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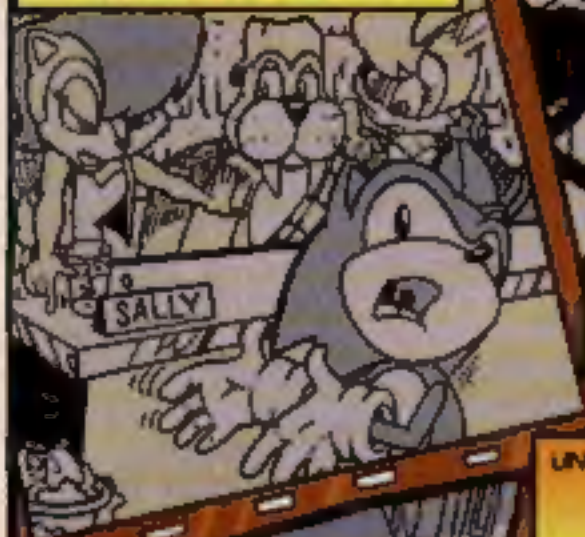
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THE HEDGEHOG

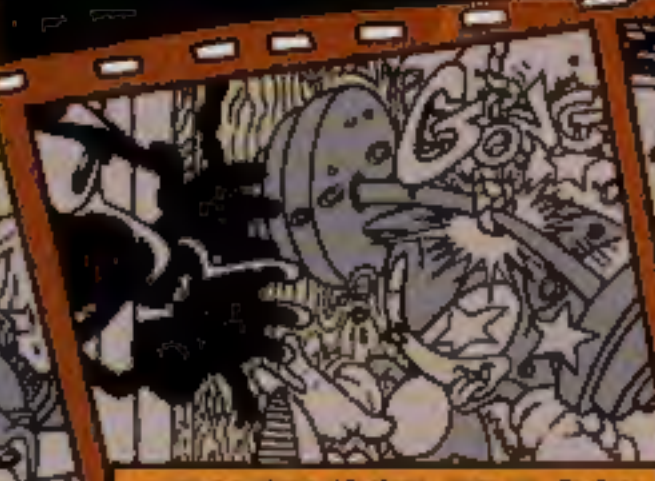


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RECENT EVENTS ARE
LIKE A SERIES OF
PHOTOS IN MY MIND. FIRST,
THE **KNOTHOLE COUNCIL**
REJECTS MY PROPOSAL TO
LET MYSELF BE
ROBOTICIZED...



SALLY



... SO I WENT TO THE GYM TO BLOW
OFF SOME STEAM. WHEN I WAS
AMBUSHED BY NACK THE WEASEL!



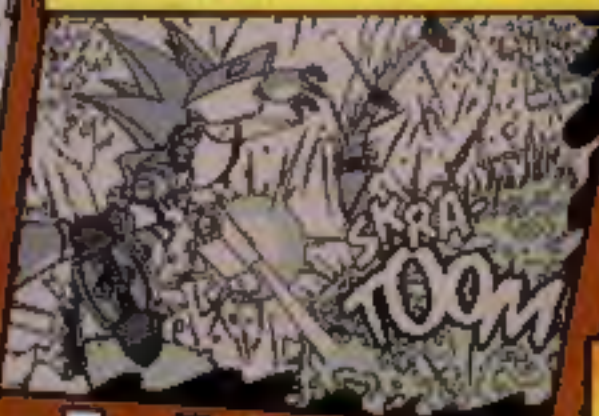
NACK TURNED ME OVER TO
THE ROBOTNIK...

HE TURNED ON HIS
ROBOTICIZER...

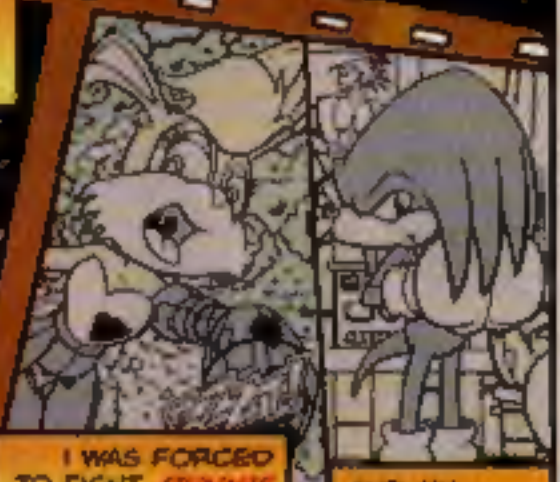


... AND TURNED
ME INTO
MECHA-SONIC!

UNABLE TO RESIST, I WRECKED HAVOC
UPON MY FORMER ALLIES,
DESTROYING MOST
OF **KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!**



SKRA-
TOOM

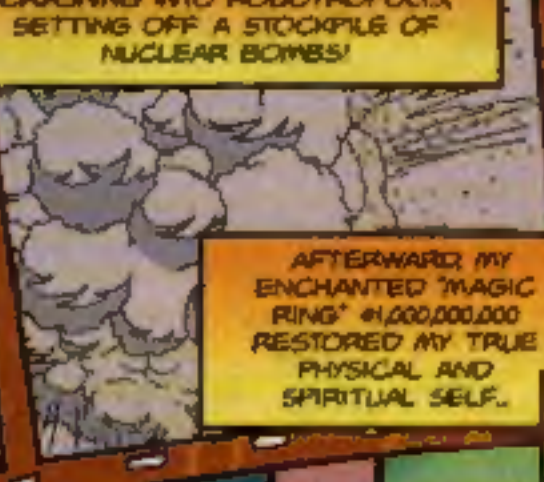


I WAS FORCED
TO FIGHT **SPINNY
RABBIT**

AND MY
FRIENDLY
NEMESIS,
KNUCKLES!

IN A BOLD AND DESPERATE
MOVE, SALLY HAD **KNUCK**
ROBOTICIZED, CREATING
MECHA-KNUCKLES!

IT ENDED UGLY, WITH BOTH OF US
CRASHING INTO ROBOTROPOLIS,
SETTING OFF A STOCKPILE OF
NUCLEAR BOMBS!



AFTERWARD, MY
ENCHANTED "MAGIC
RING" #1,000,000,000
RESTORED MY TRUE
PHYSICAL AND
SPIRITUAL SELF.



TRouble IS EVERYBODY THINKS
I DISOBEYED THE COUNCIL
A MUTINOUS ACT!

THIS WAS AN
EPIC BATTLE!"

"A RECAP OF LAST ISSUE'S
TRAGE AGAINST THE
MACHINE." - JFG

"YOU SAW IT IN MECHA
MADNESS SPECIAL
#1 - JFG2



THEY PUT ME HERE...
IN THIS JAILHOUSE!
... **ME!**...

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THE
HEDGEHOG

in

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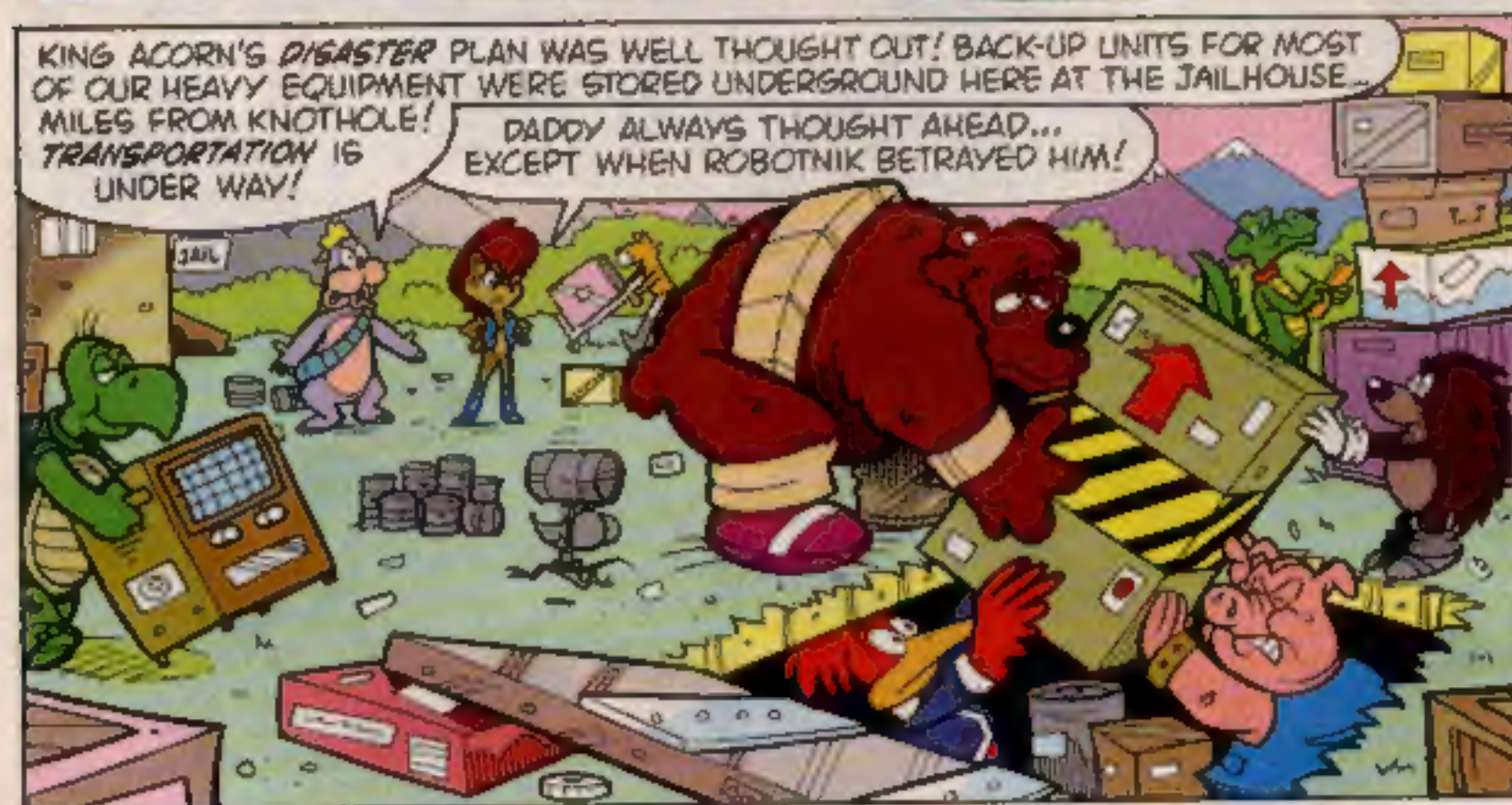
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WEEL BE SILENT!

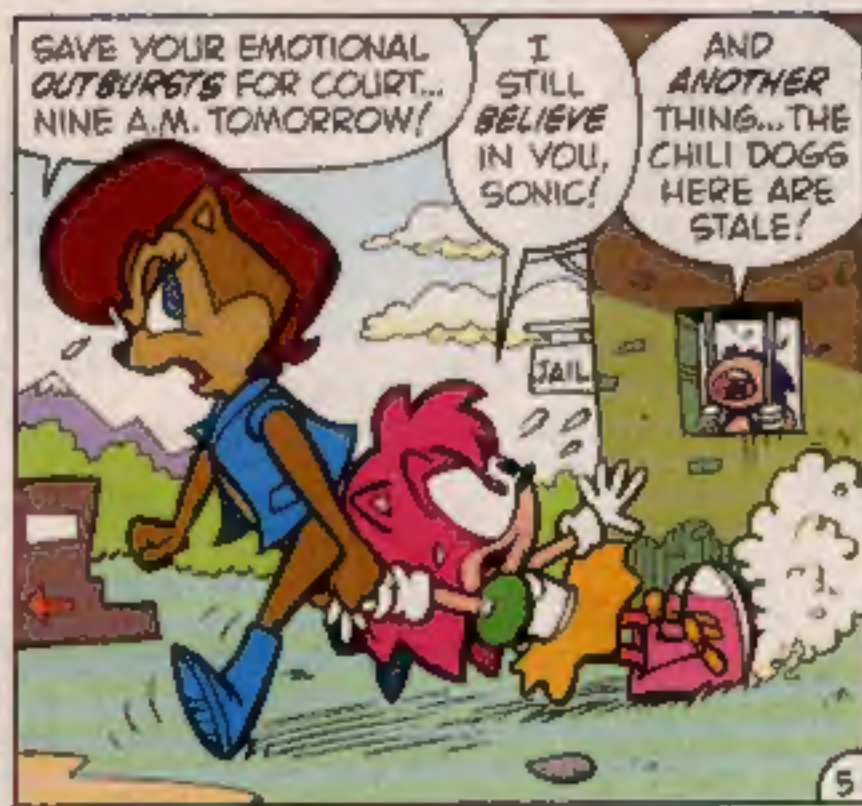
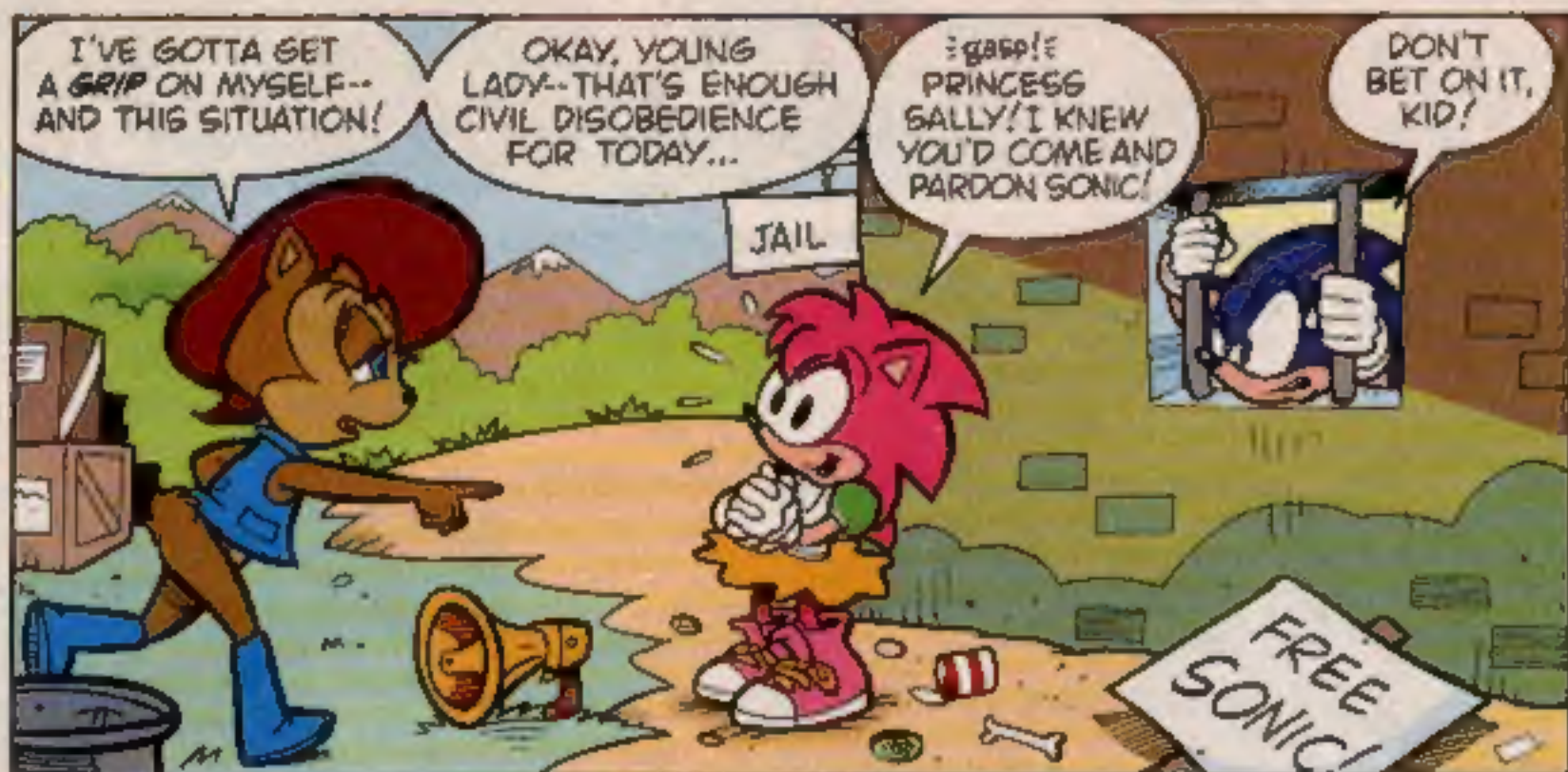
WHAT I'LL BE IS IN YOUR FACE
WHEN THIS TRIAL IS OVER, ANTOINE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT
THESE CHARGES AGAINST ME!

HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY PERPETRATED
ENOUGH VIOLENCE UPON US? NOW YOU
WEEL ADD "ASSAULTING ZEE NEW COM-
MANDER" TO THE LIST?

BROW!



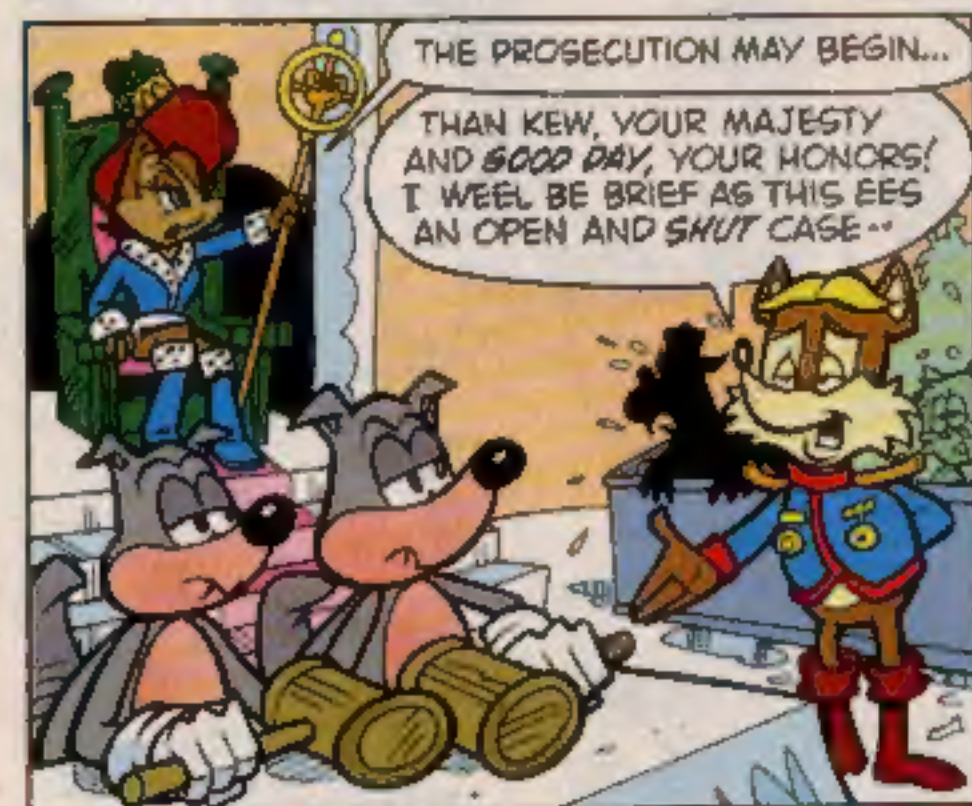
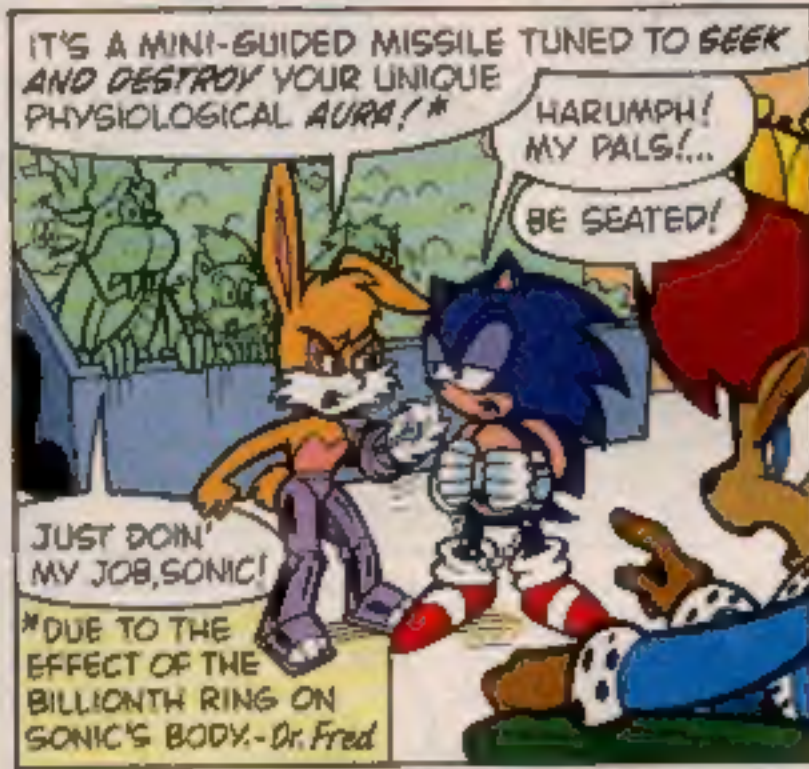
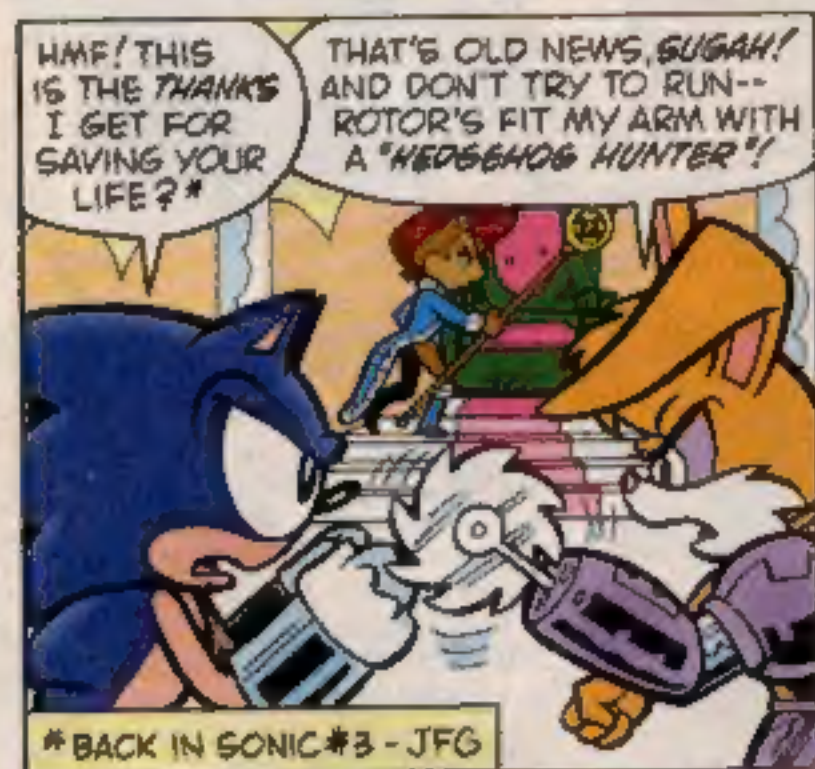




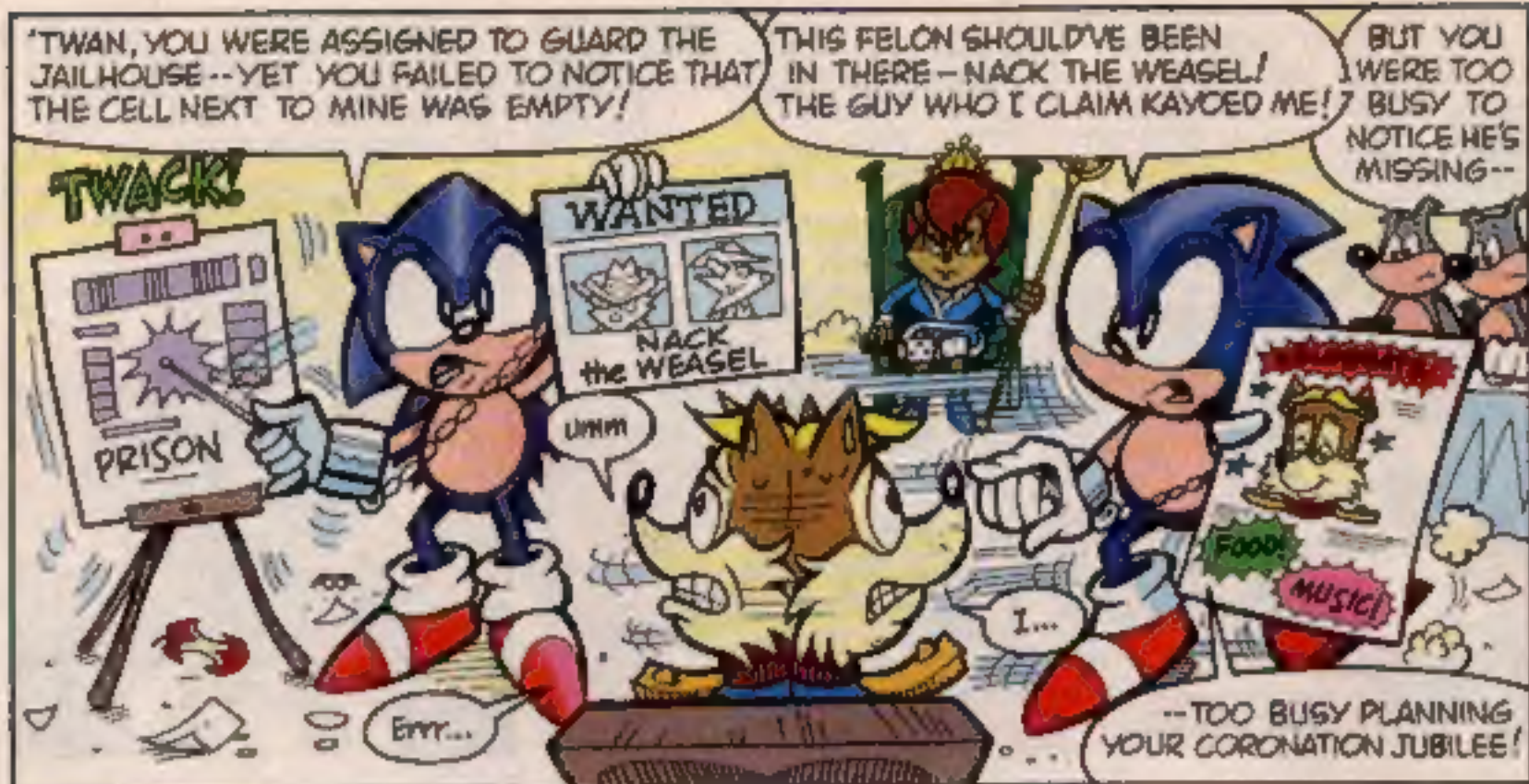
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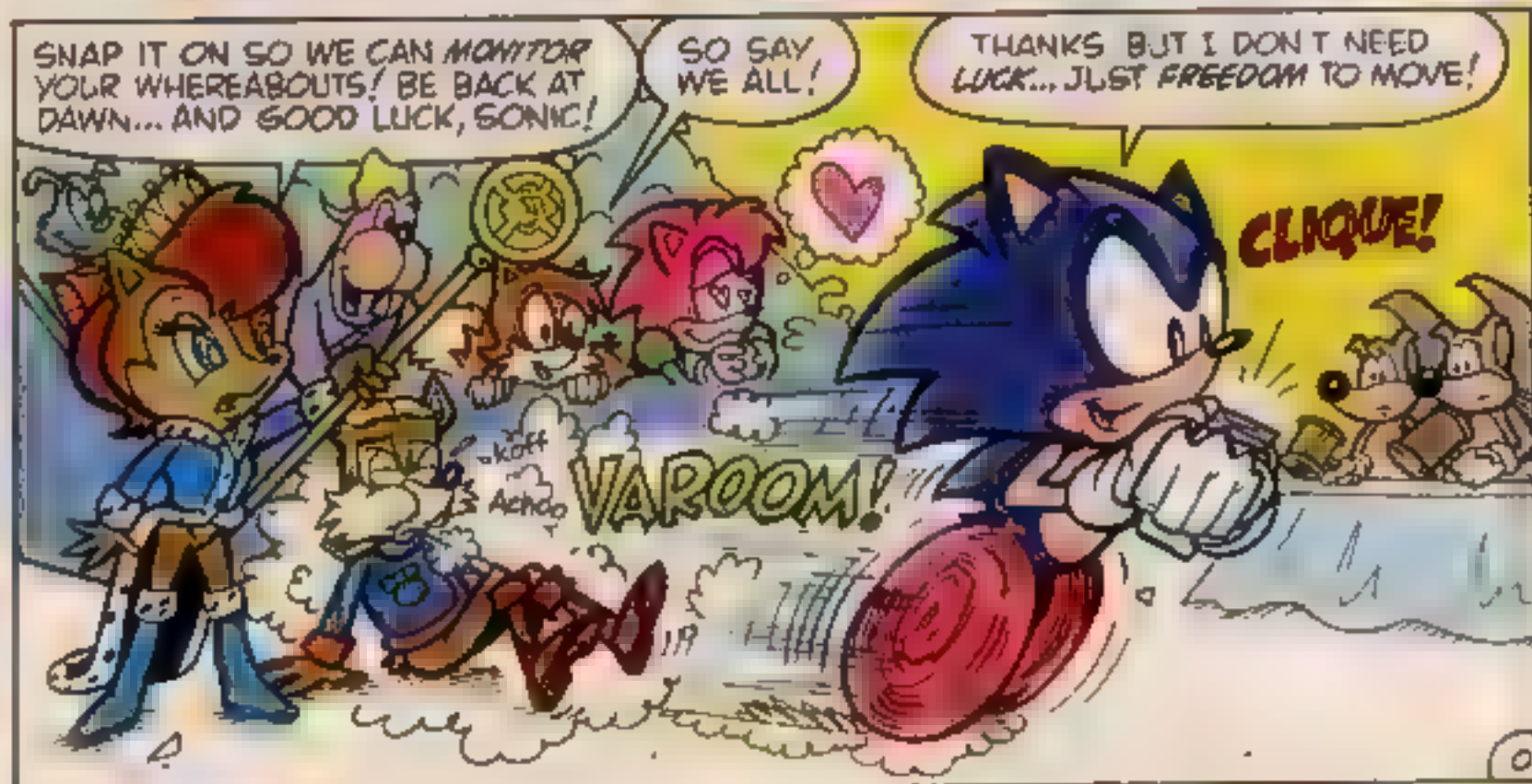
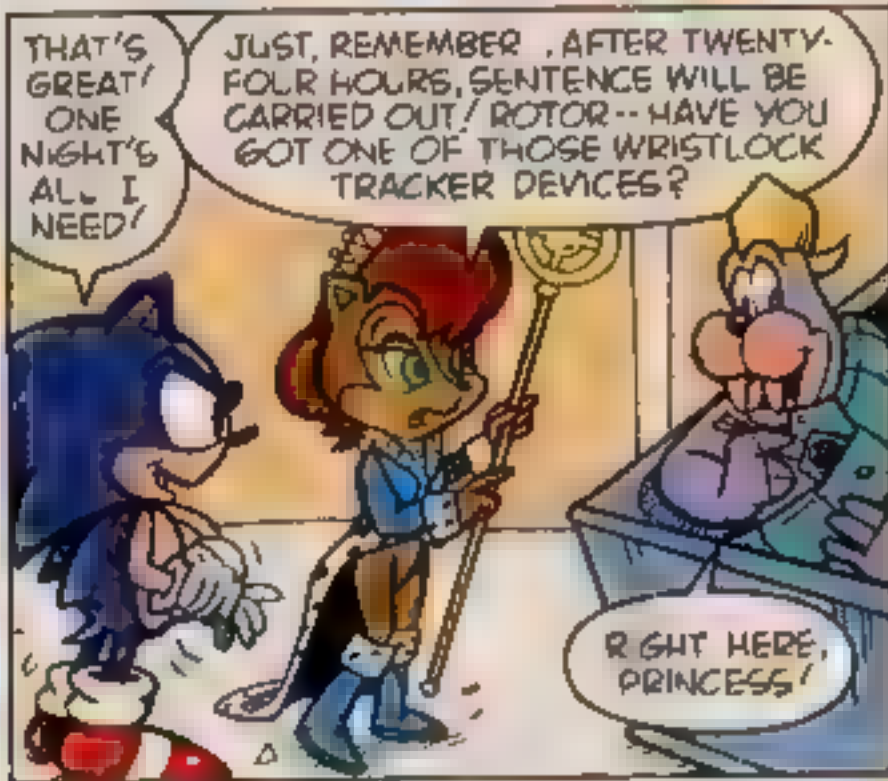
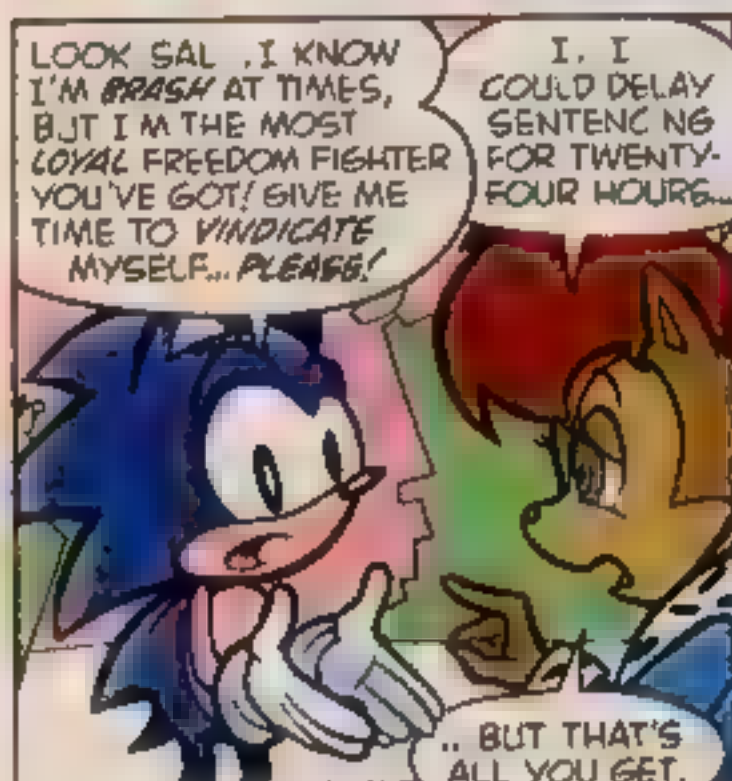
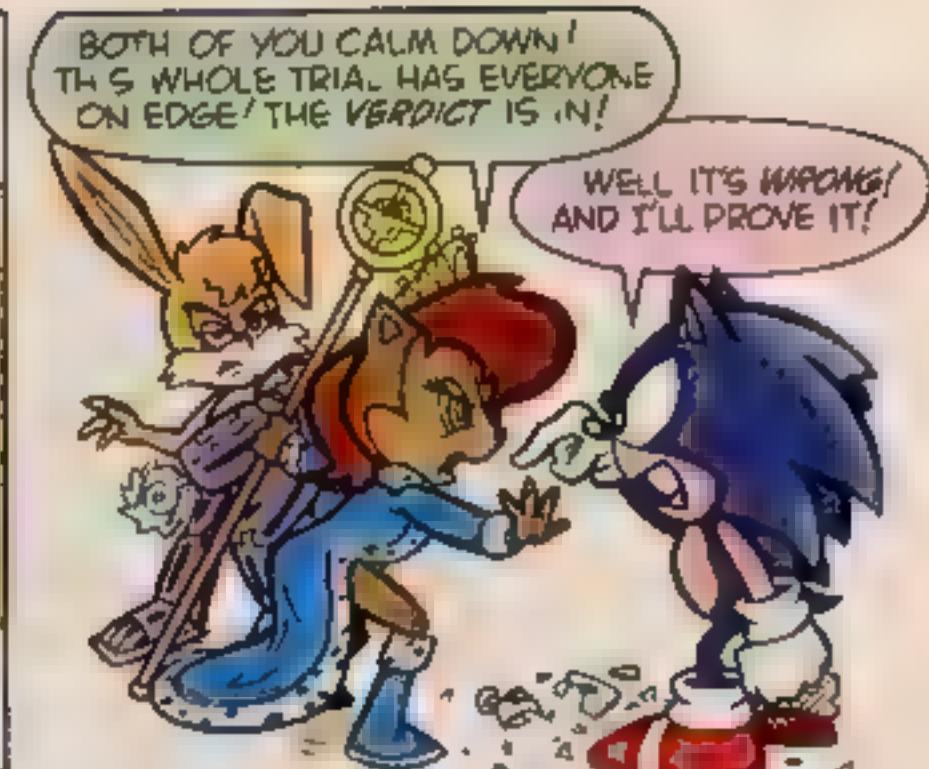
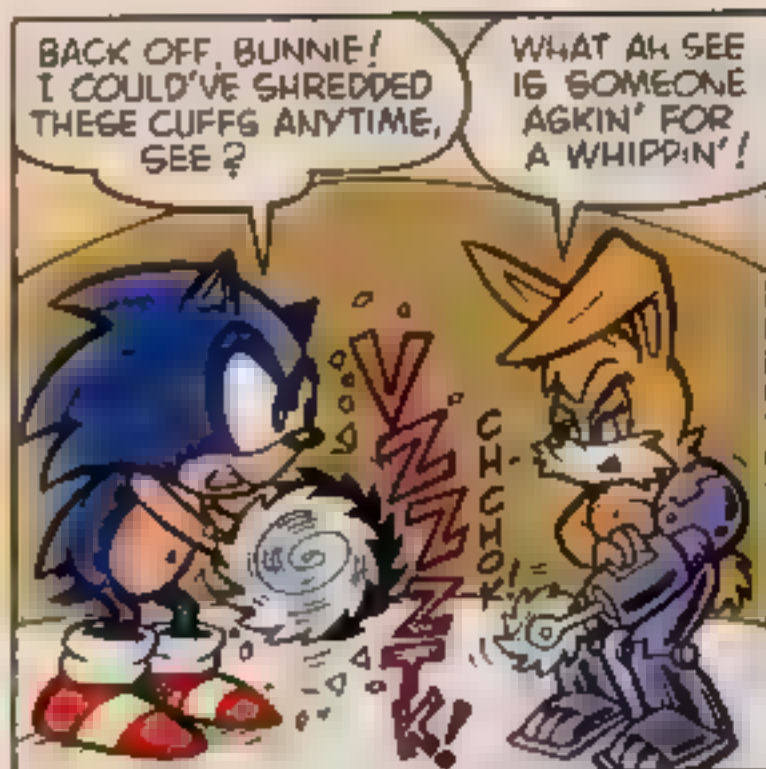
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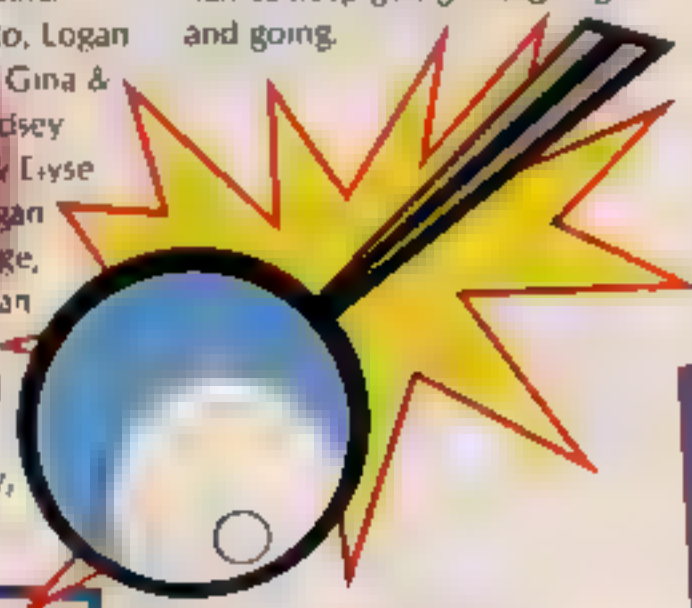
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

HAS BEEN SPOTTED
ON THE EDGE OF THE
BADLAND MOUNTAINS.

IN

COURT-MARTIAL PART III

SO HE IS ALIVE... AND BACK
TO NORMAL! WHAT'S HE DOING
UP N THAT DESERTED...? ISK/E IS THIS
REMOTE CAM MONITOR THE ONLY
THING THAT WORKS AROUND HERE?

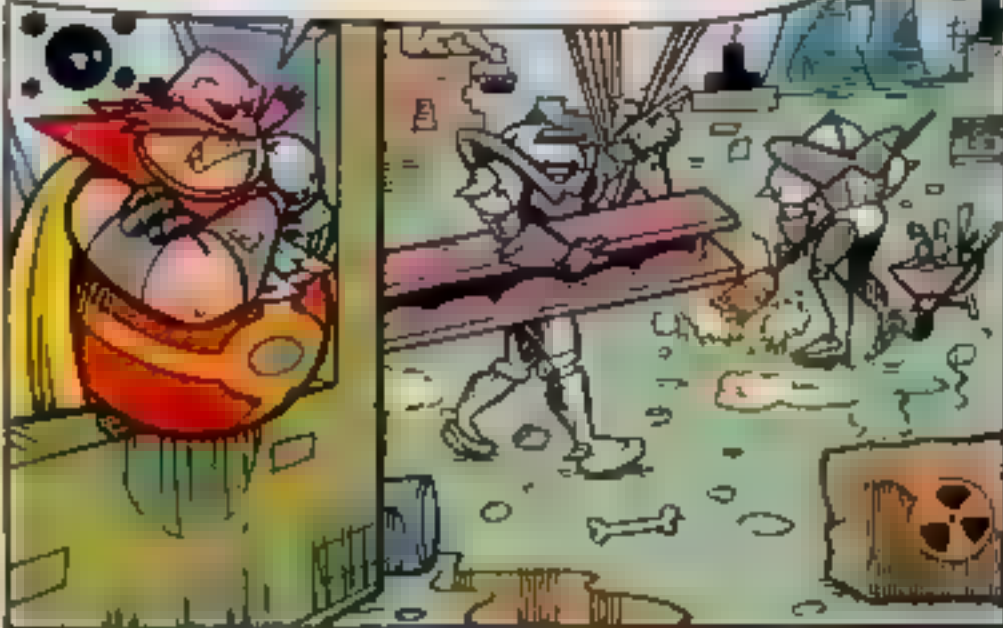
EVER SINCE THOSE
BOMBS WENT OFF IN
ROBOTROPOLIS* MY SUPER
COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN
OFF-LINE!

CURSES! IT WAS ALL WORKING OUT SO
WELL! MECHA-SONIC WAS MY SLAVE...

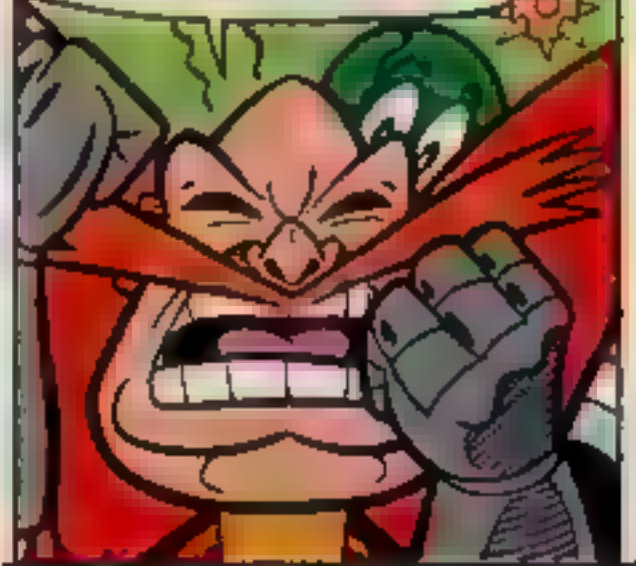
I MUST GIVE THE LITTLE PRINCESS
CREDIT... ROBOTIC ZING KNUCKLES WAS
A BRILLIANT TACTICAL MOVE*... ONE
SHE'LL SOON PAY FOR!

* FINAL OFFER: IF YOU MISSED THE "MECHA-BRAWL,"
USE THE COUPONS FOUND IN THIS ISSUE. *Freddy*

MY ENTIRE SWATBOT FLEET IS WORKING
ROUND THE CLOCK REBUILDING MY SOOTY
CITY! THEY'VE ALREADY HASTILY ASSEMBLED
AND HOT-WIRED A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!

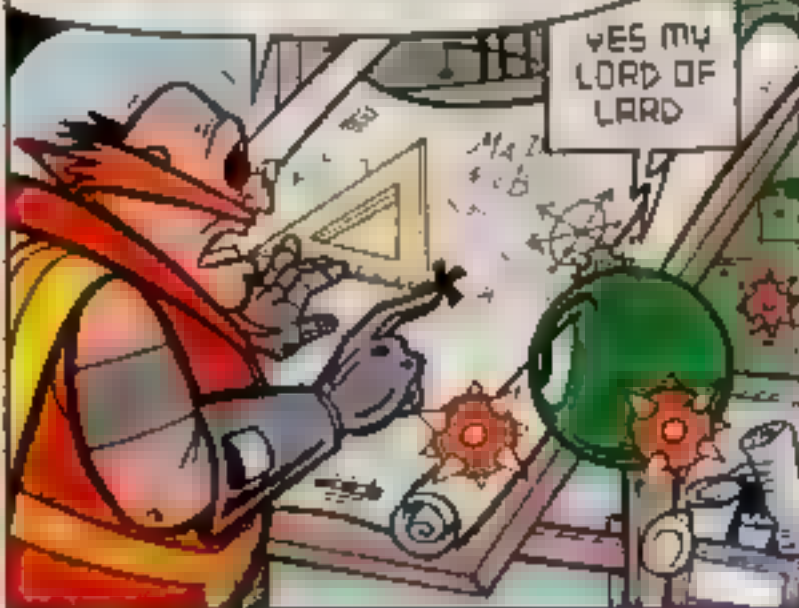


AND THAT'S JUST THE
BEGINNING! SOON, PLANET
MOBIUS WILL QUIVER BENEATH
MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF
DESTRUCTION!*



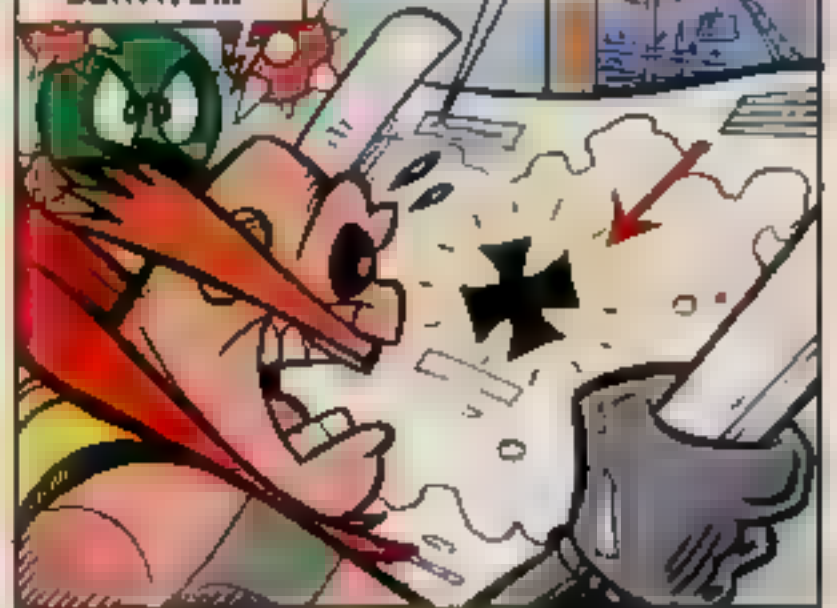
*MORE ON THAT COMING SOON... JFG

WELL, IF THE COMPUTER WON'T
TRIANGULATE HIS POSITION, I'LL
DO IT MANUALLY... Hmmm-- DO YOU
SEE WHAT I DO, ORBNAUT?

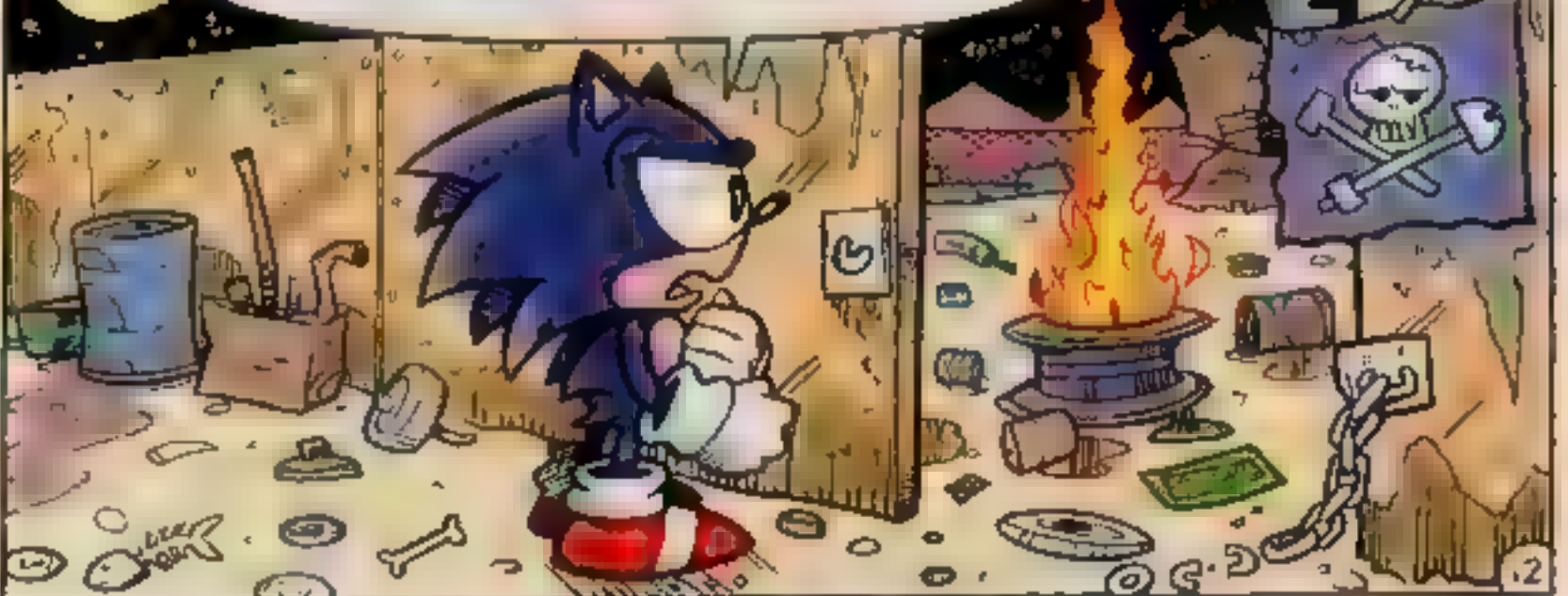


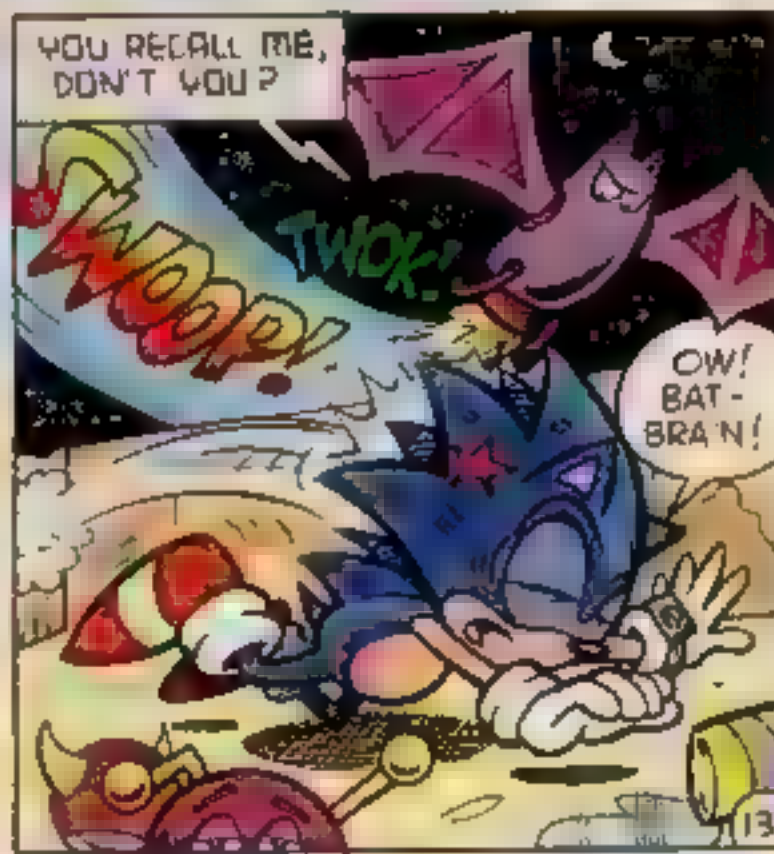
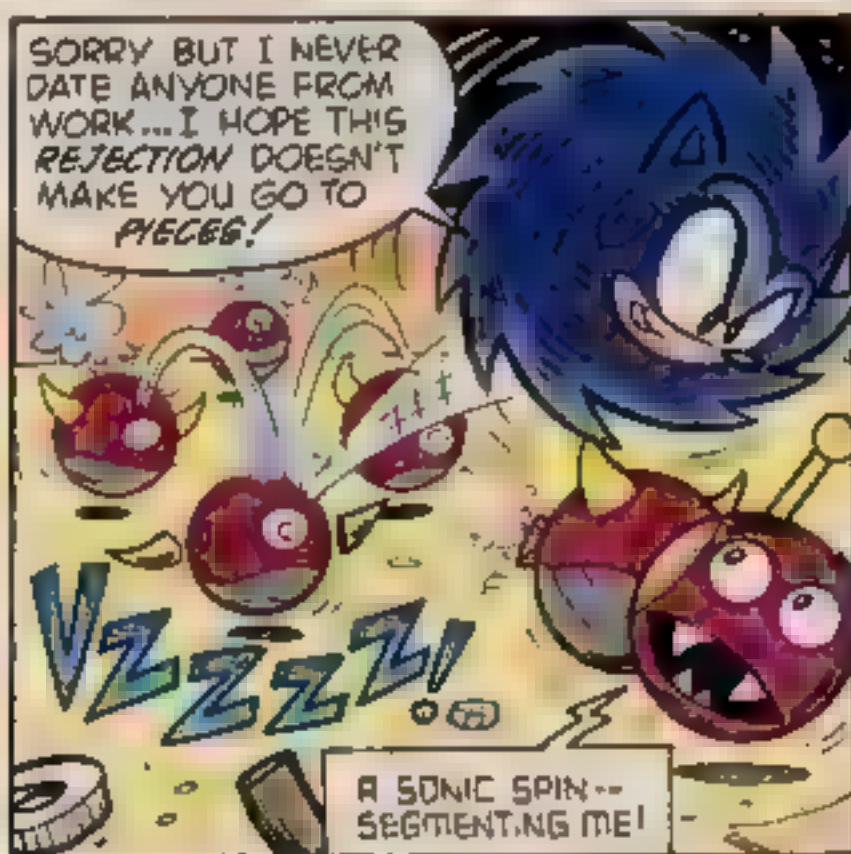
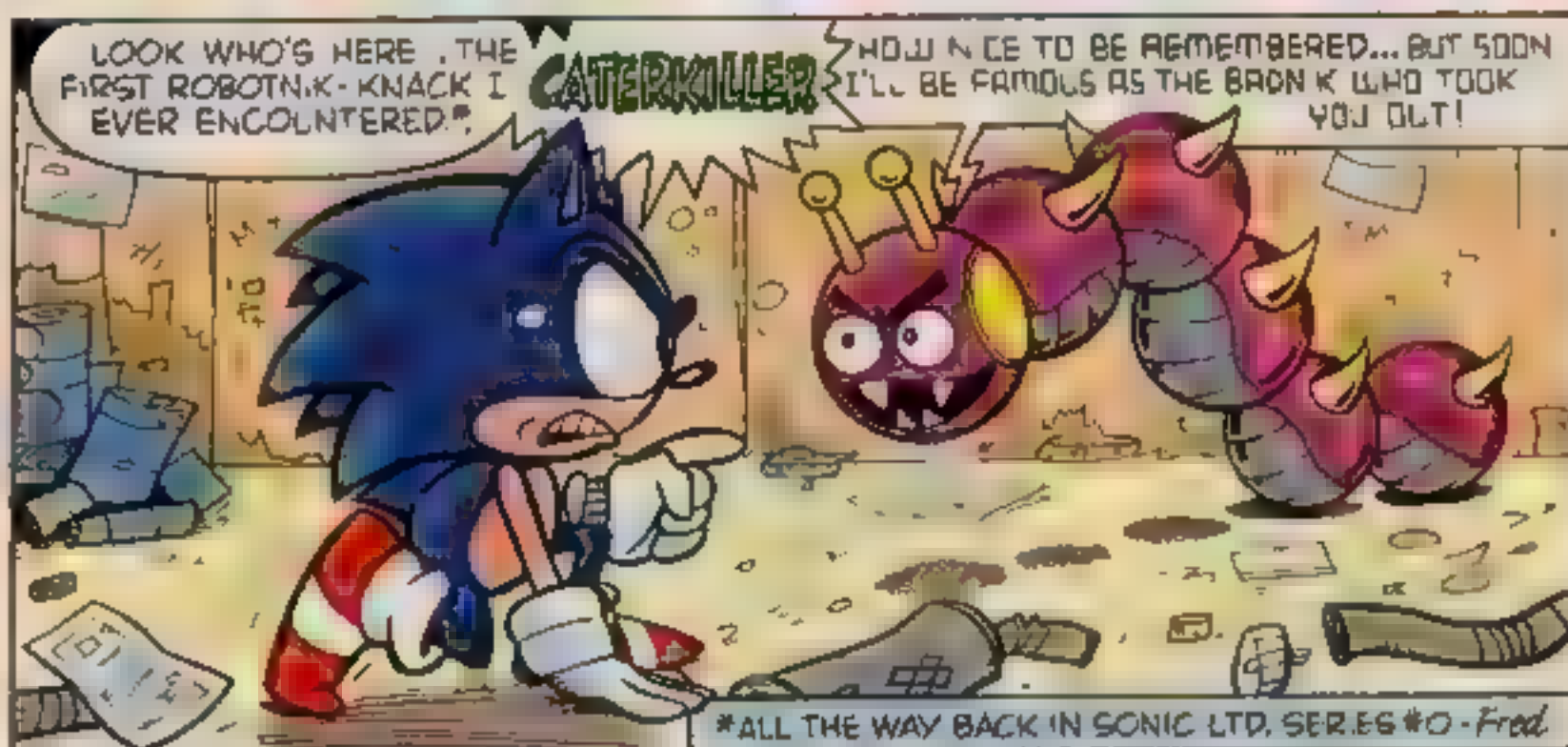
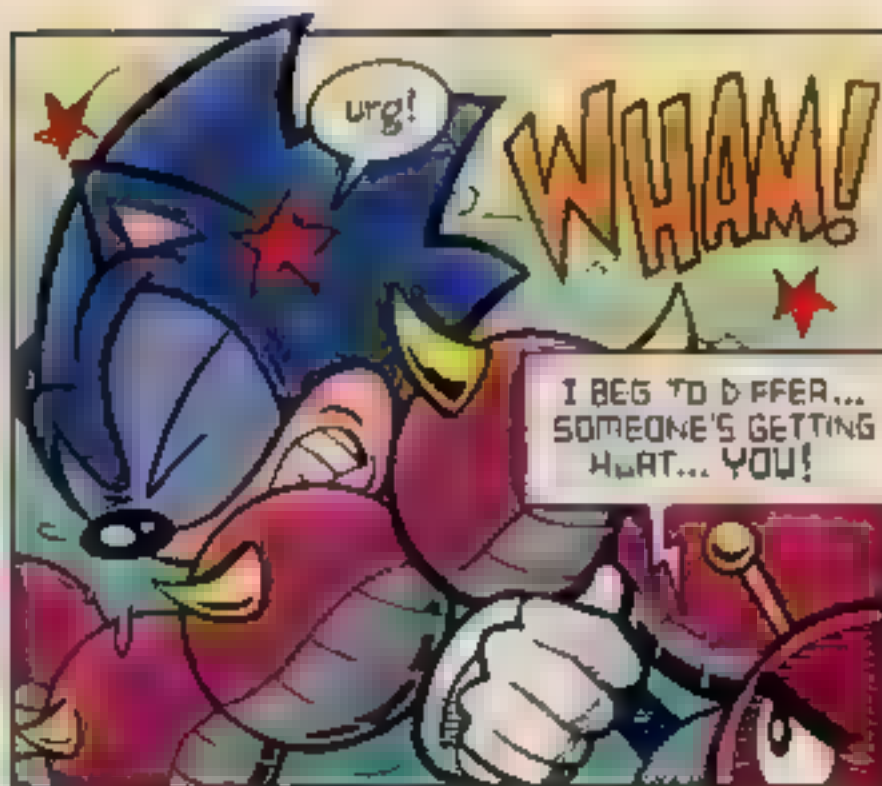
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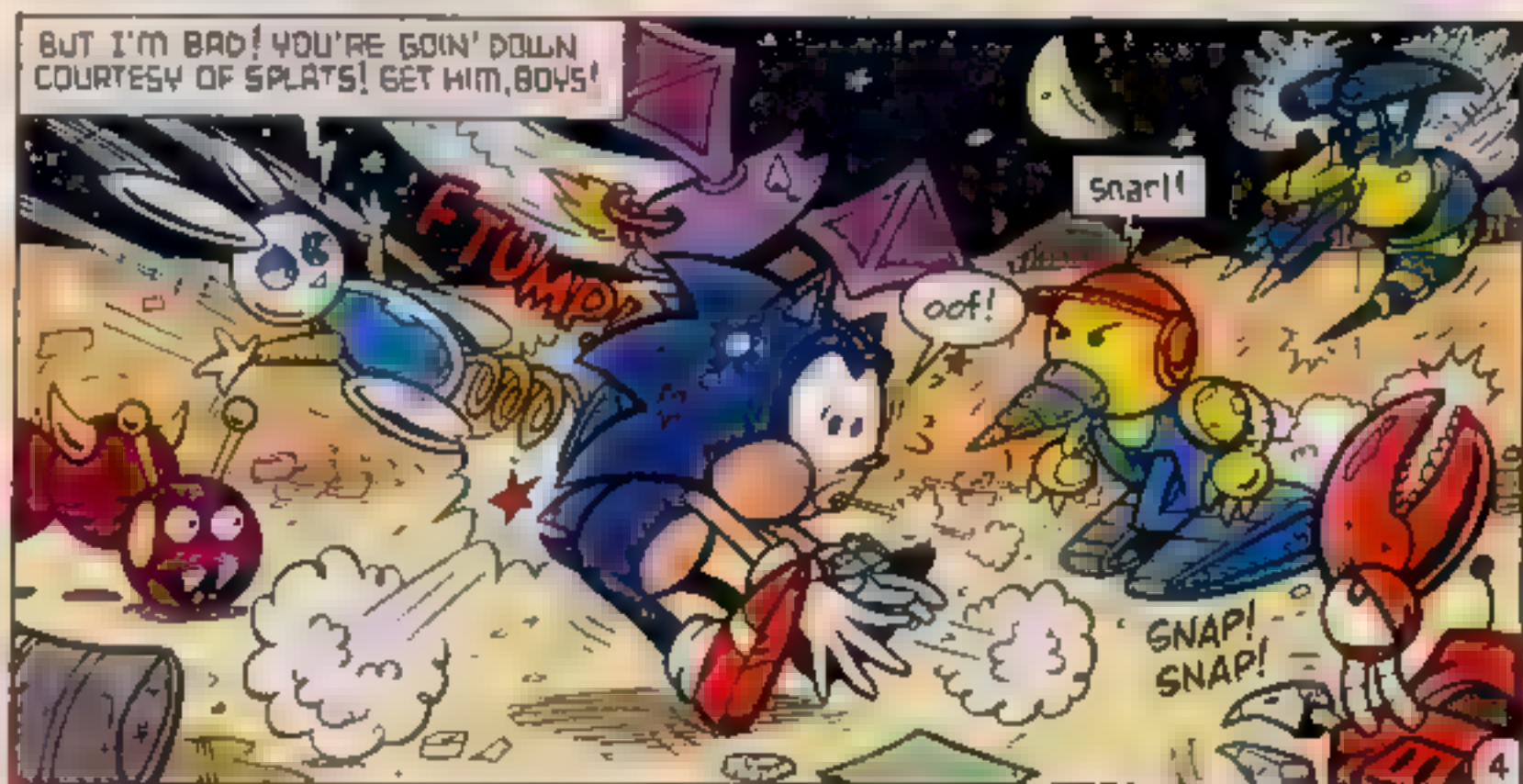
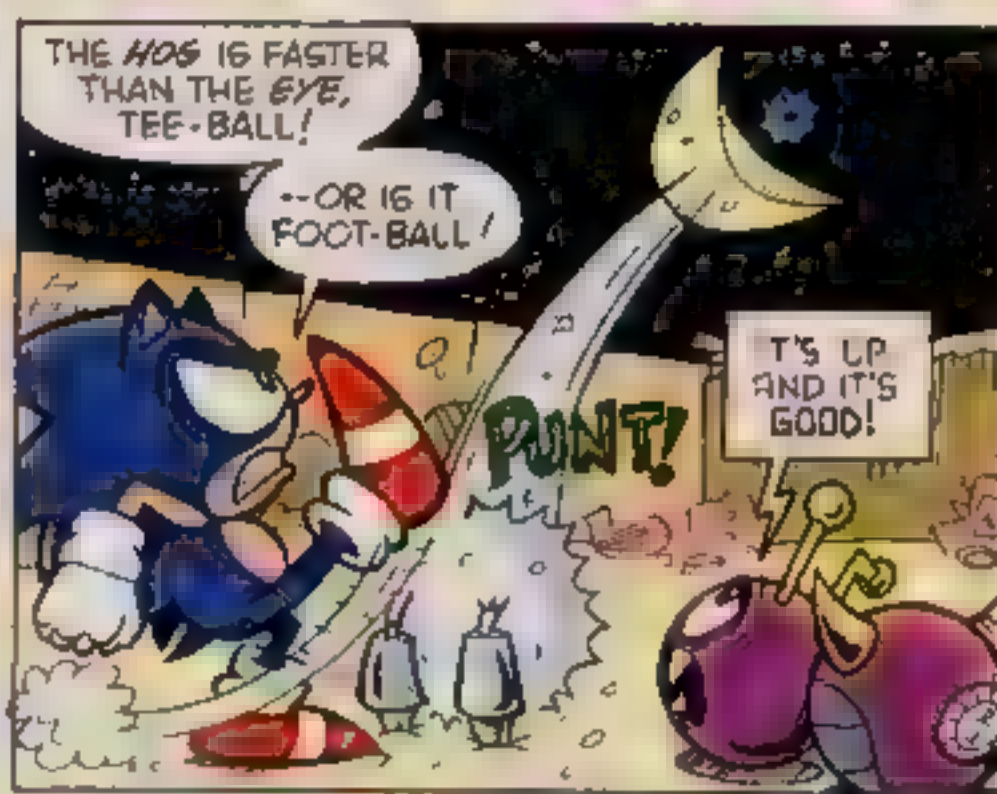
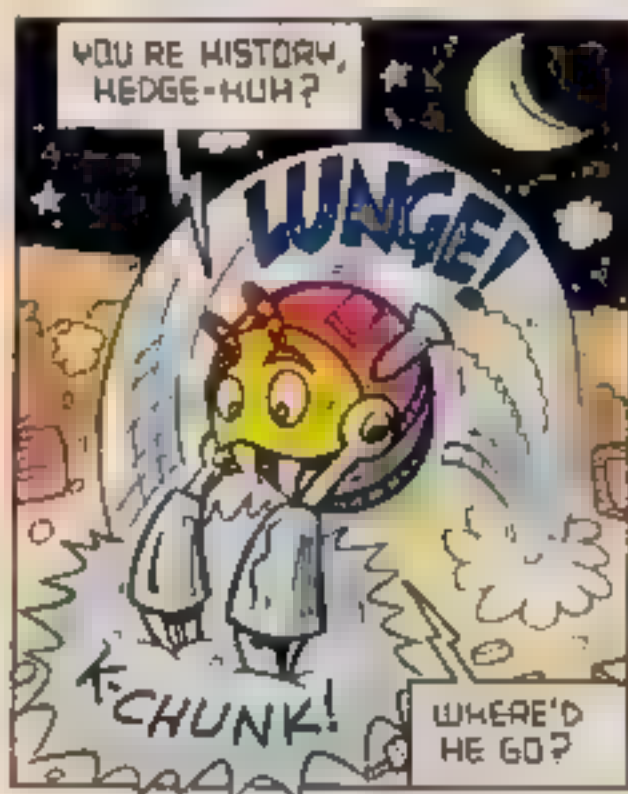
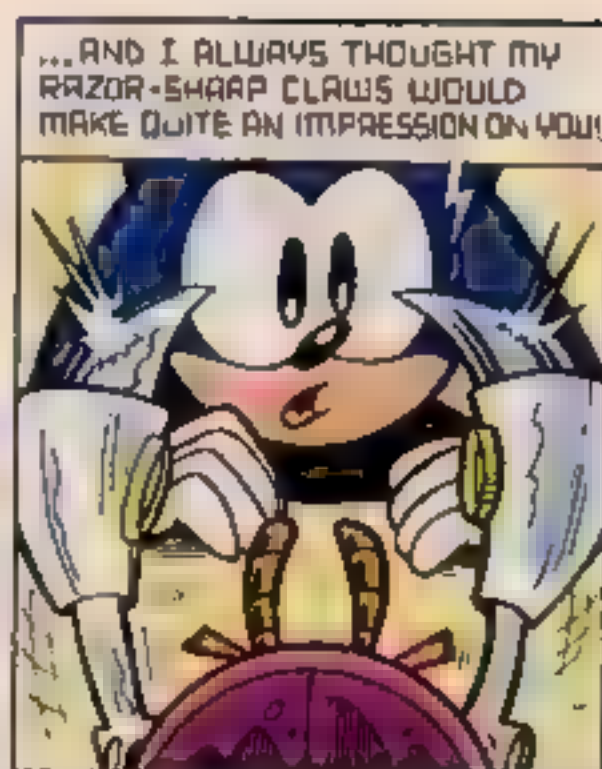
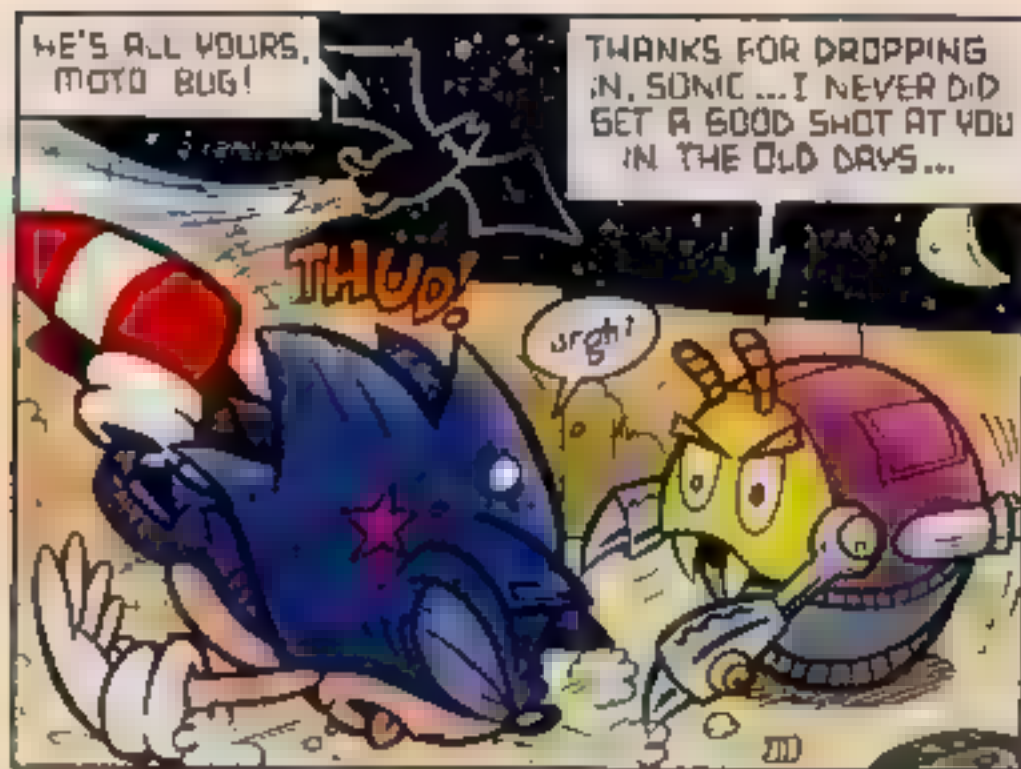
CHUCKIE NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT
THAT HEDGEHOG ANYMORE IF HE
GOES THERE!
HE'LL NEVER
SURVIVE...



...THE **ROBO HOBO JUNGLE**! SUPPOSEDLY,
THIS IS WHERE ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S USED AND
OBSOLETE DRODS END UP! THEY'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE A PRETTY TOUGH CROWD...

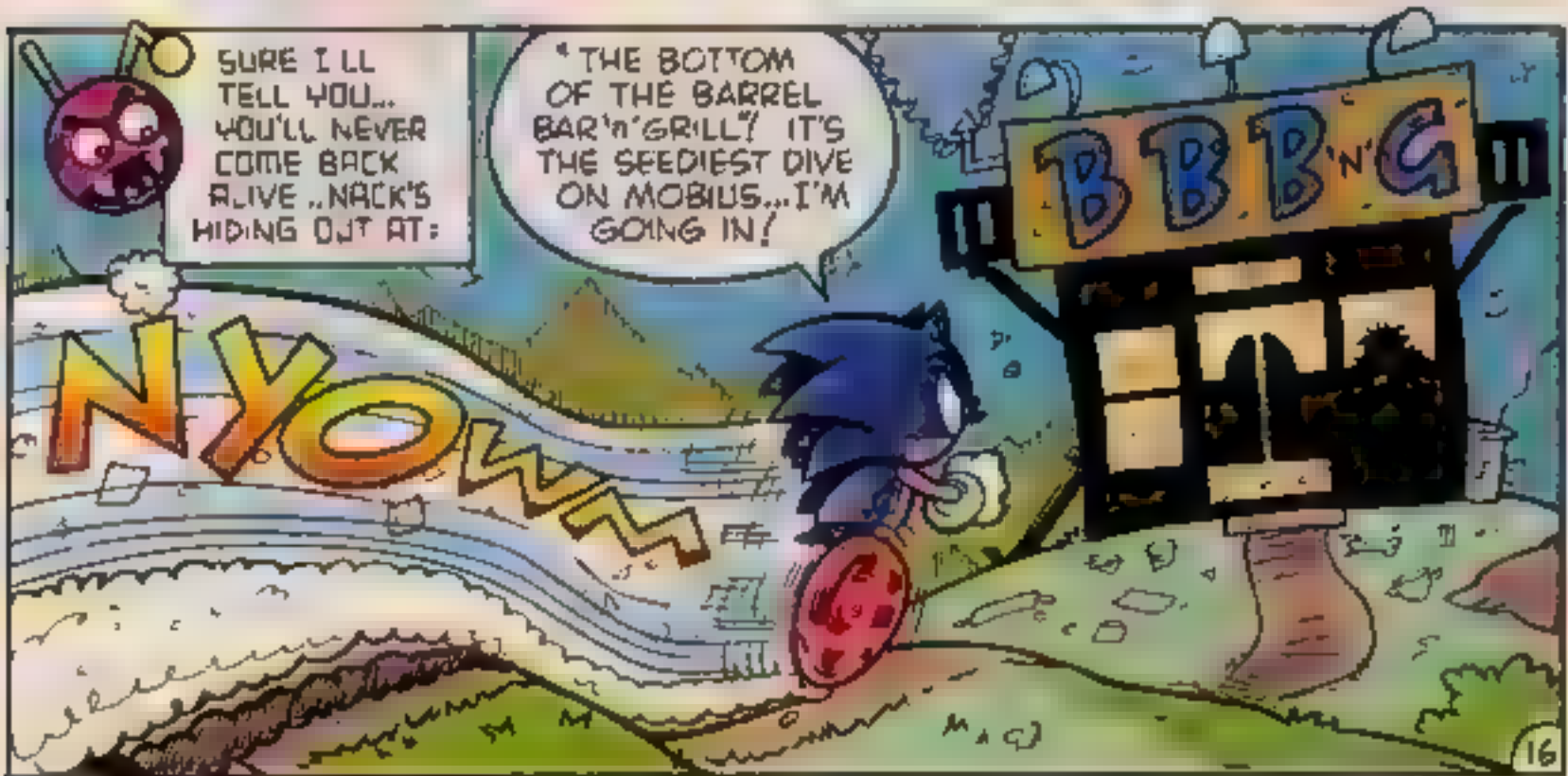
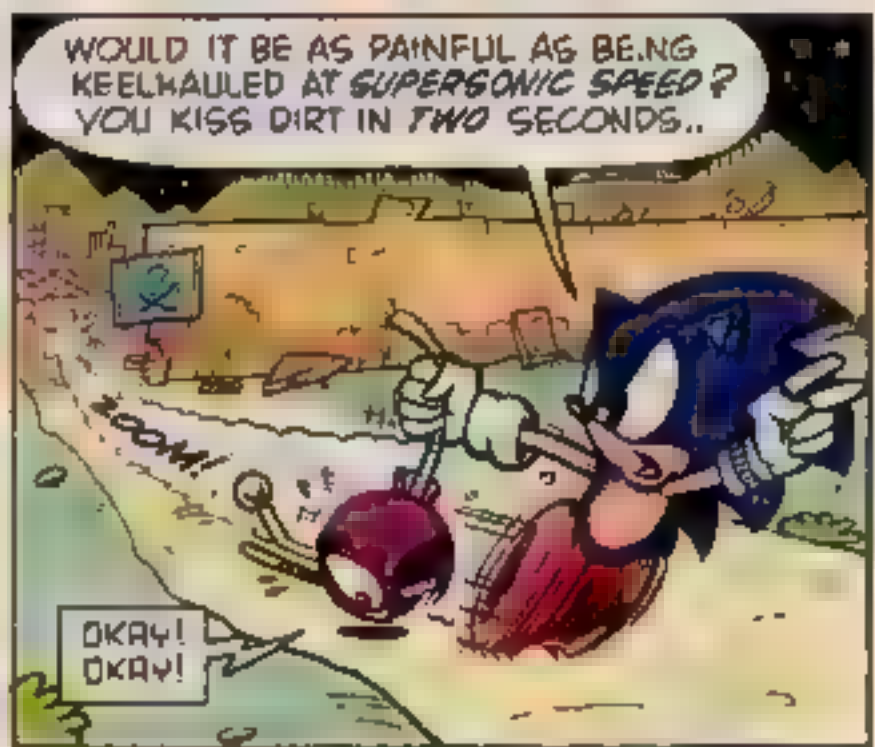
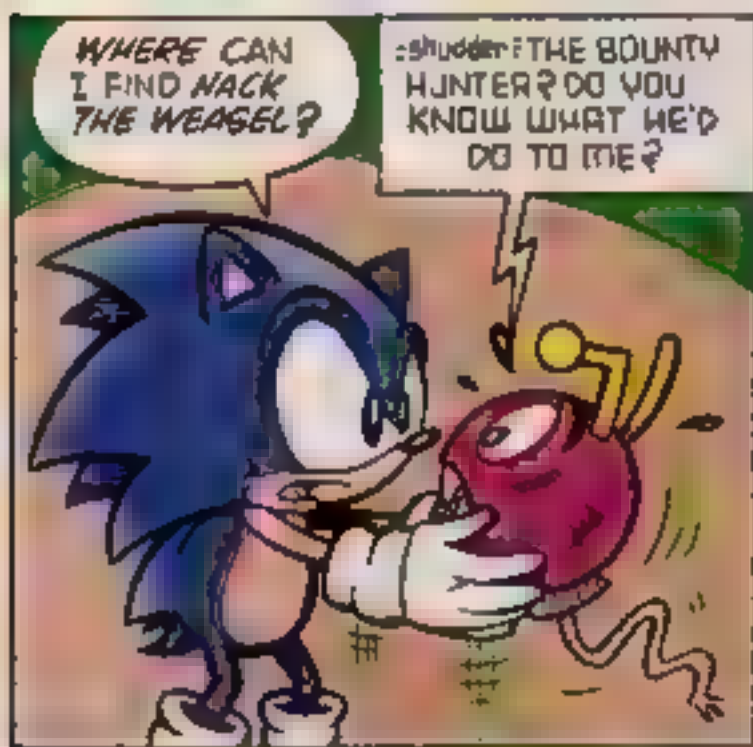
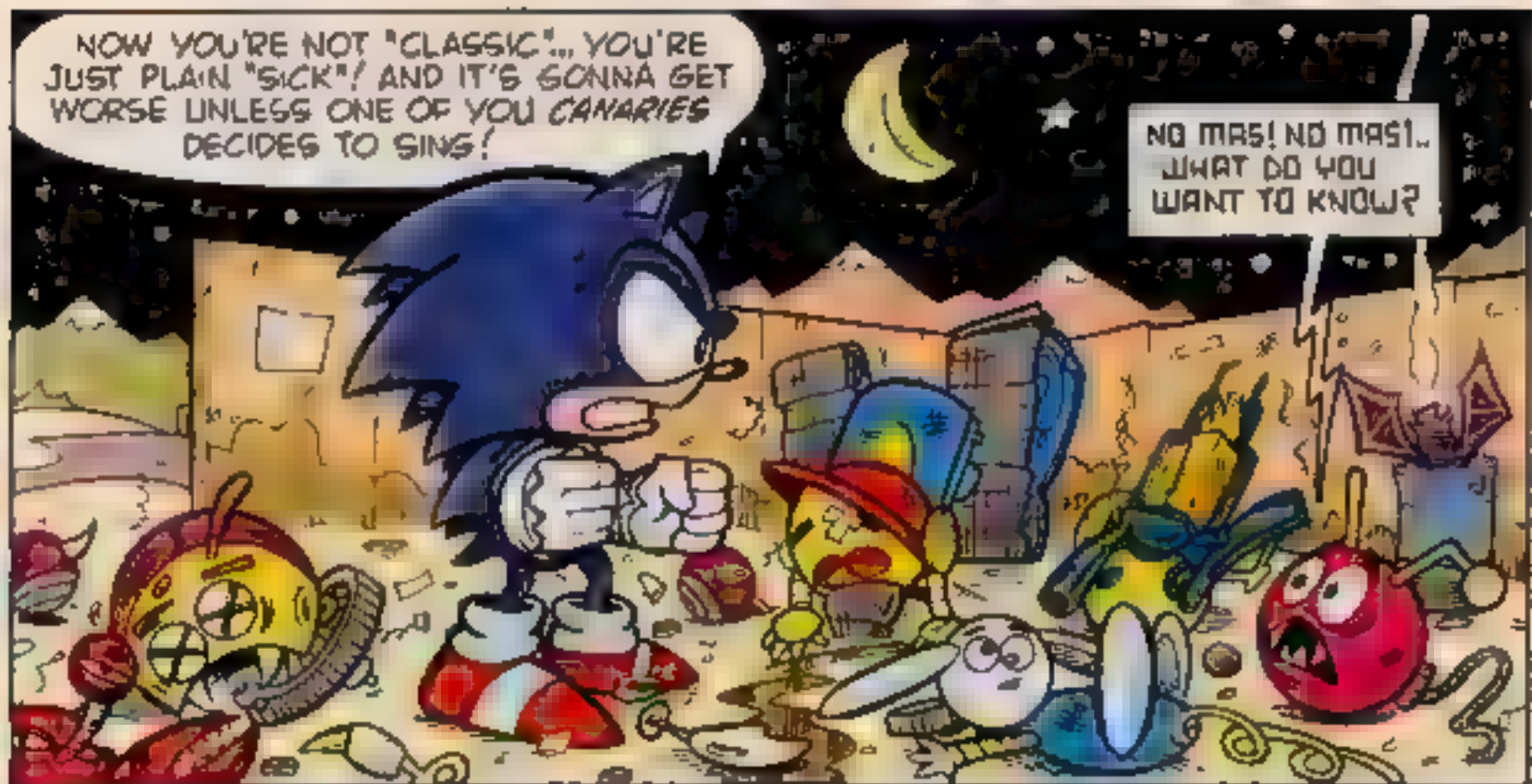


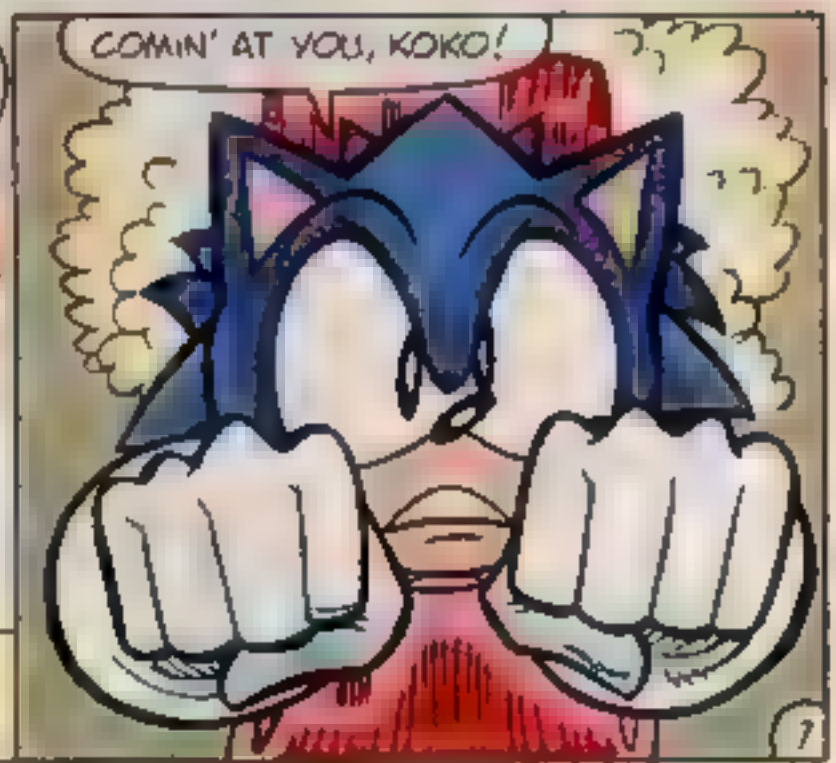
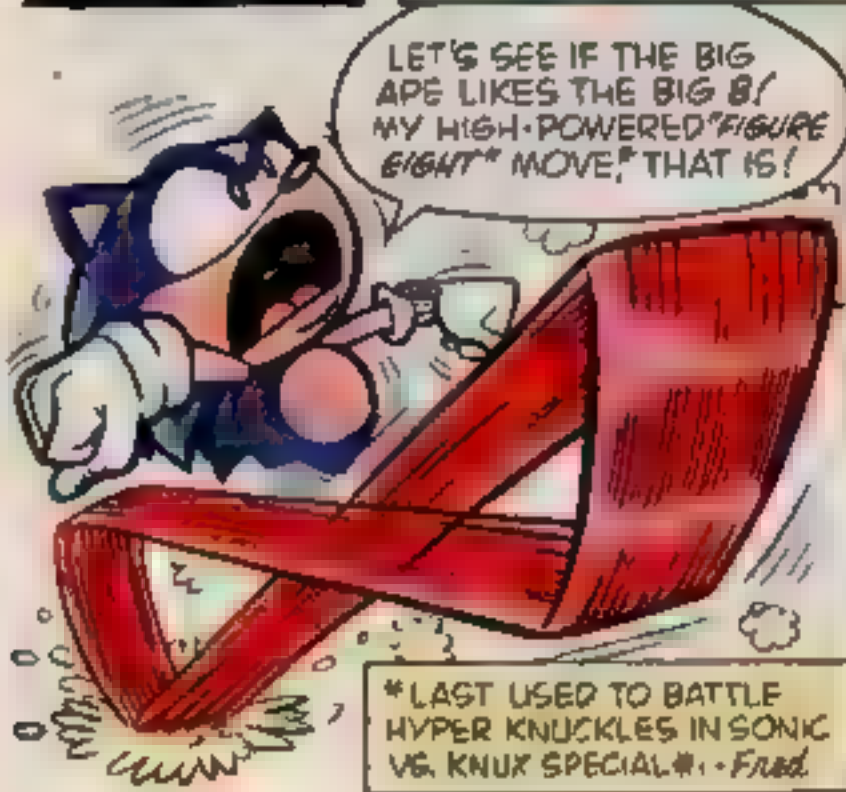
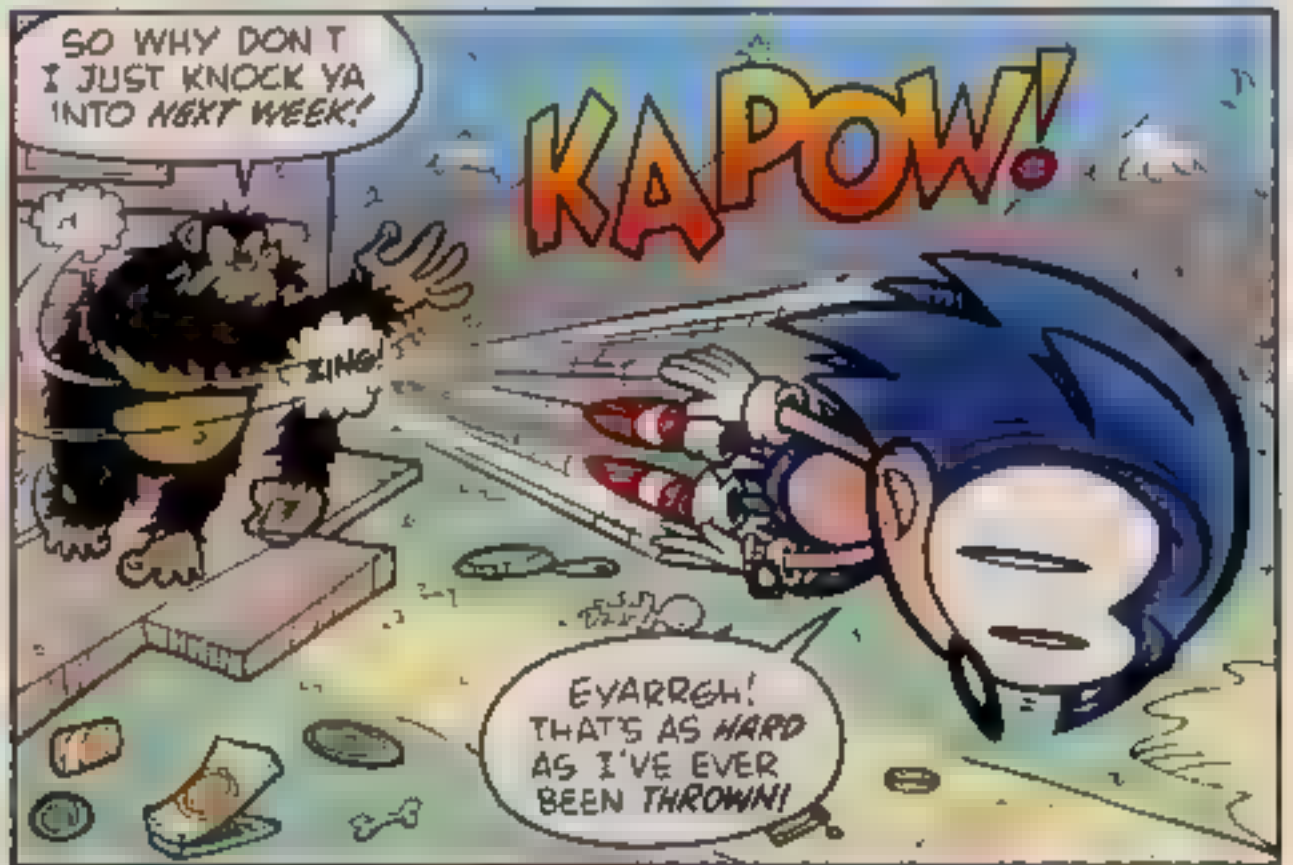
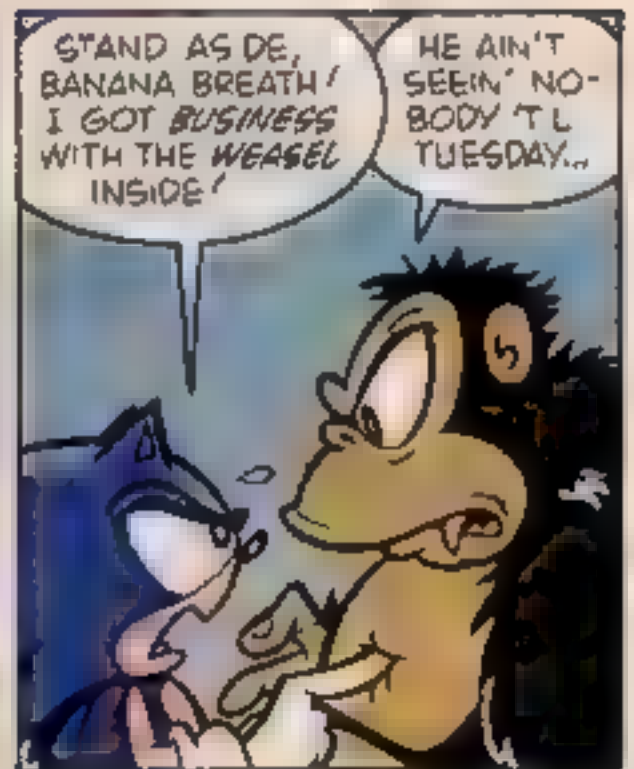
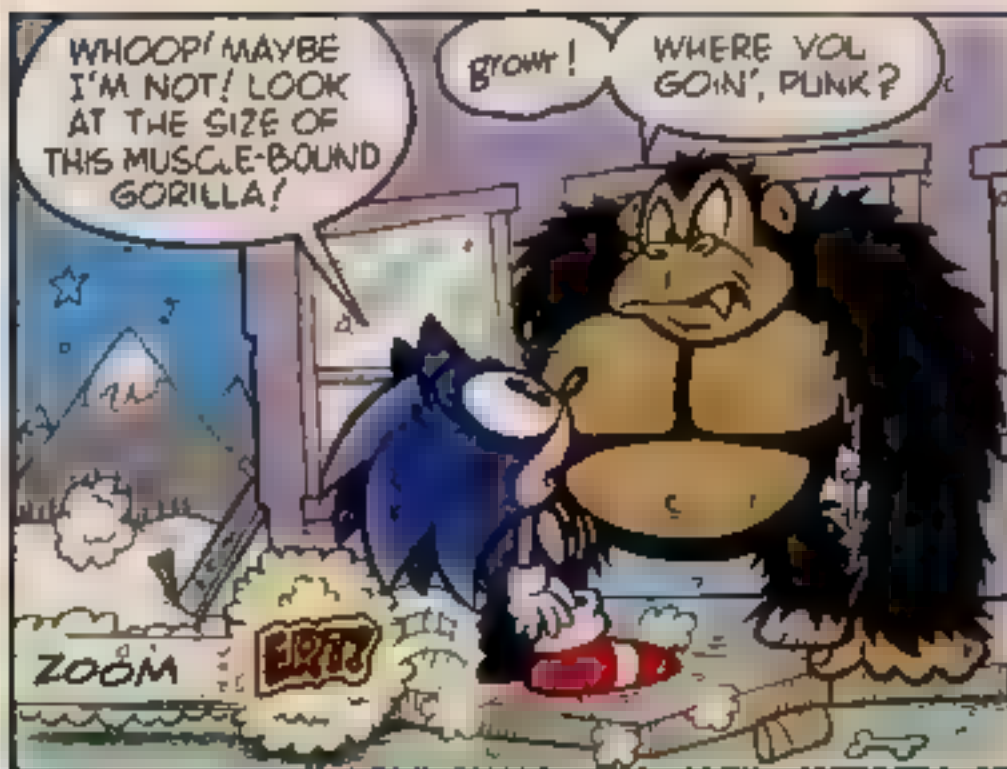


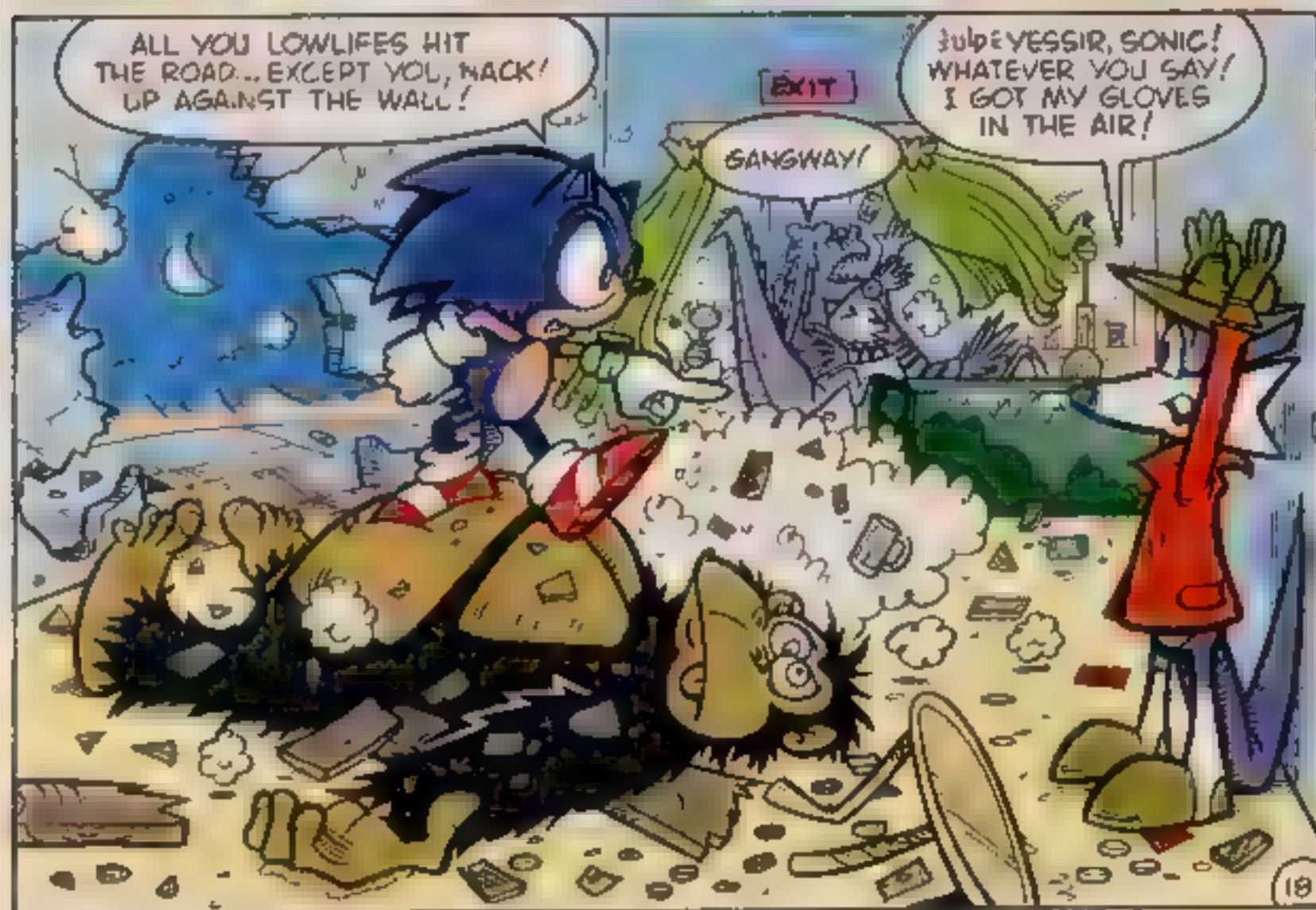


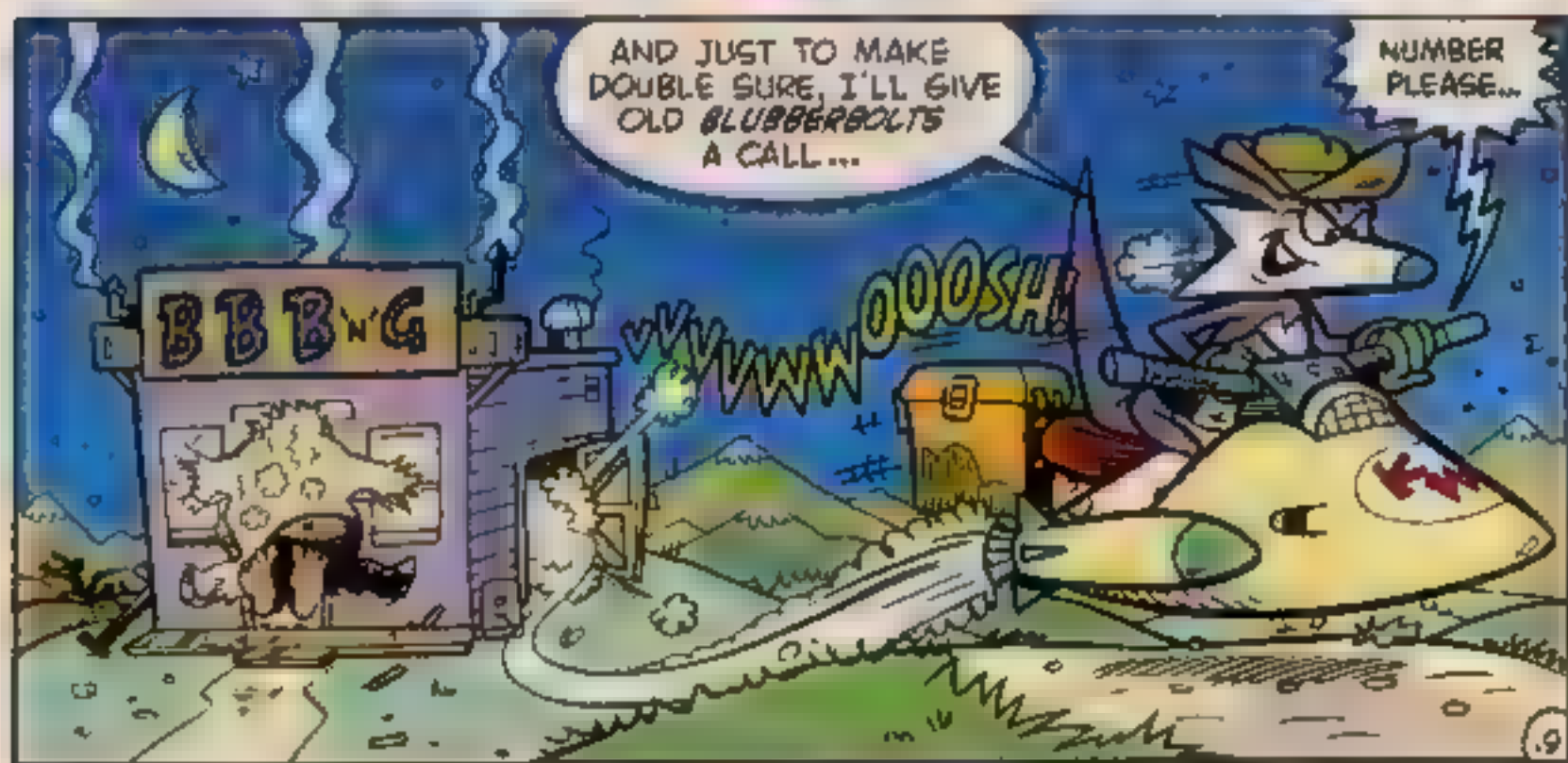
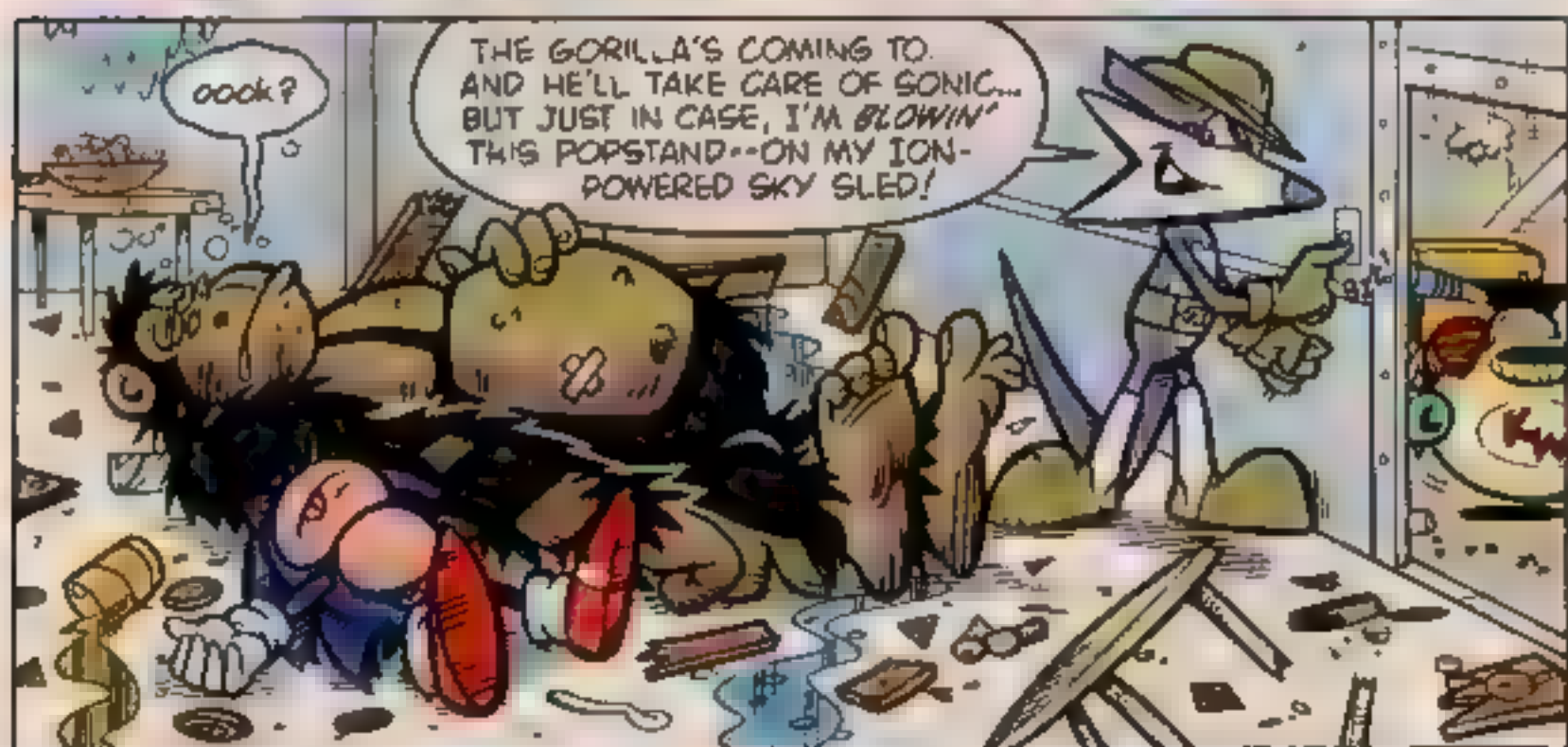
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SONIC
VERSUS THE
CLASSIC
BADNIKS!











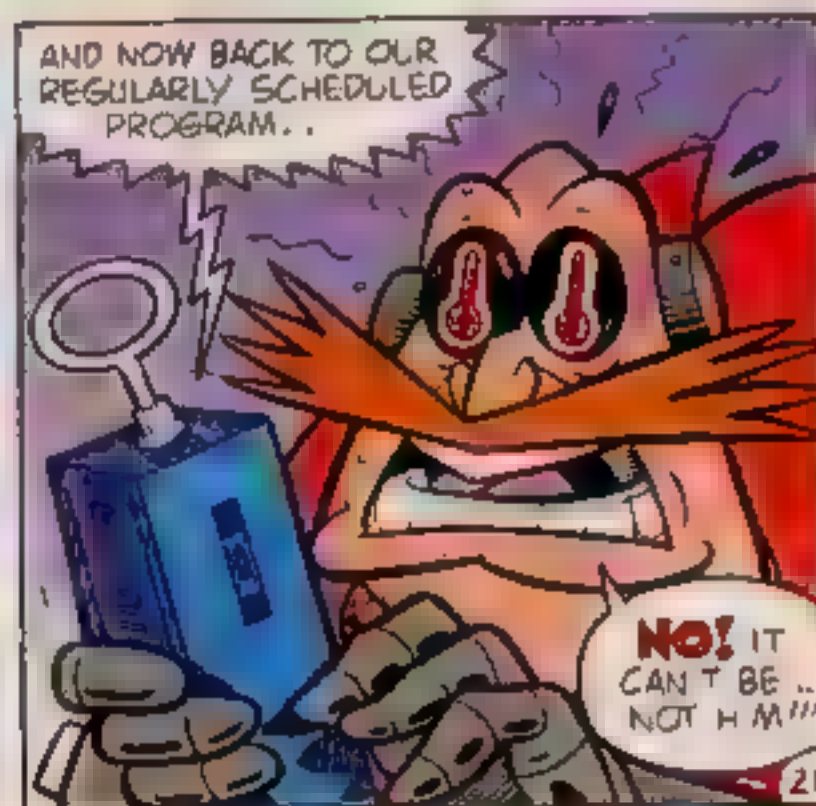
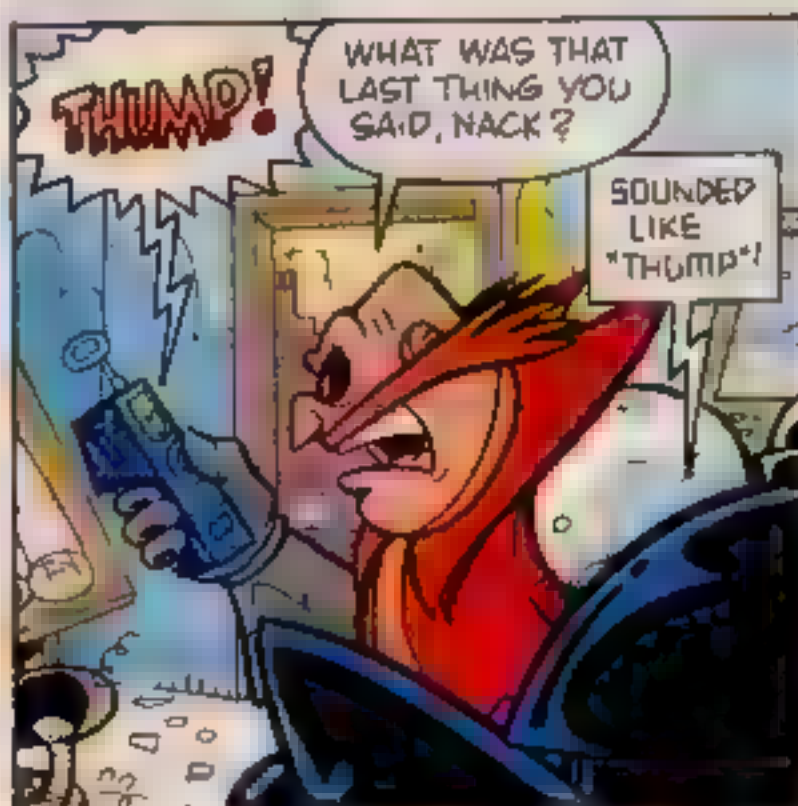
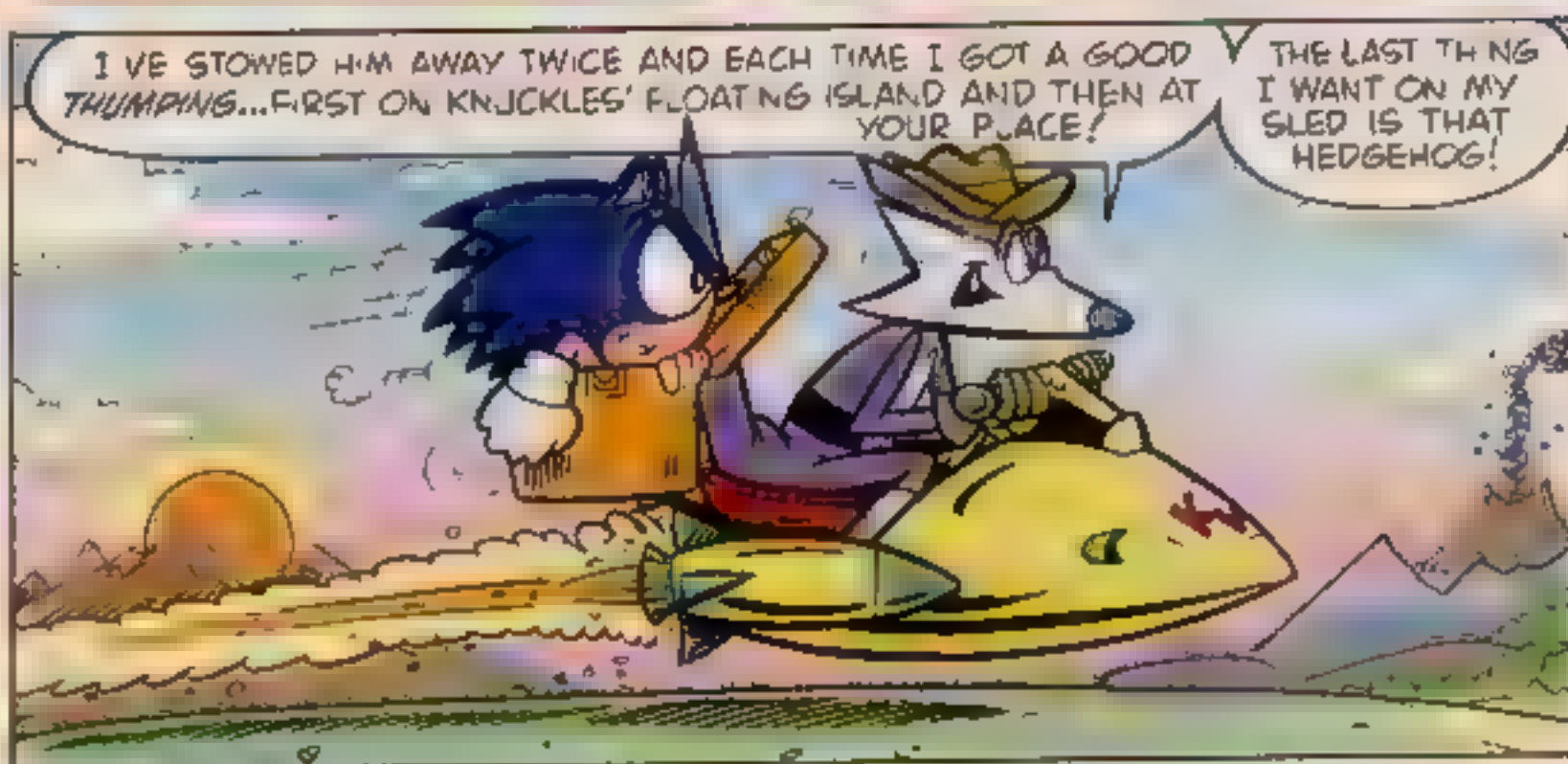
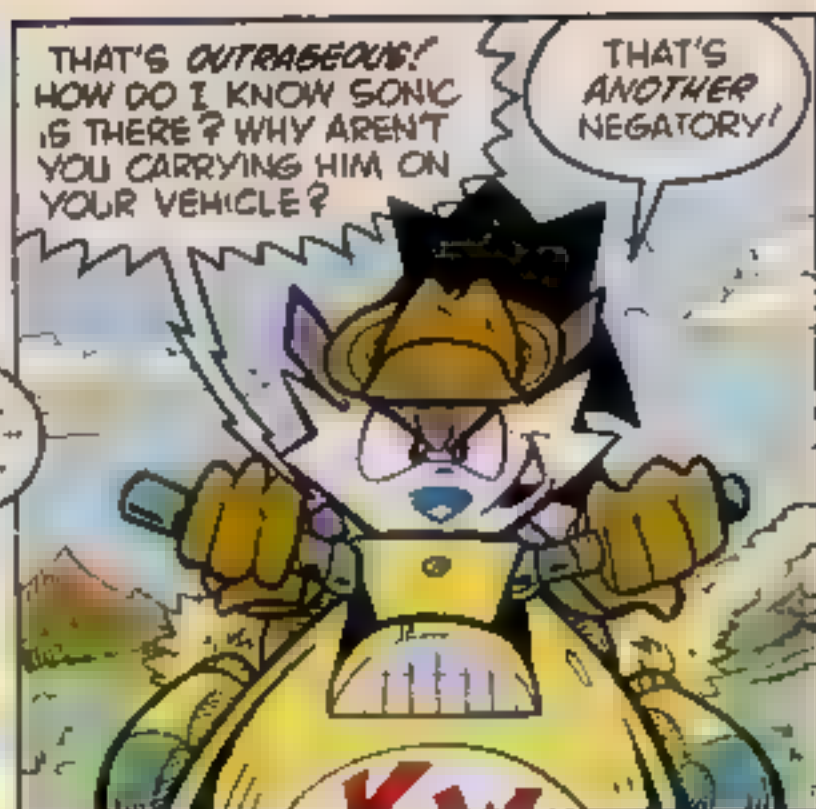
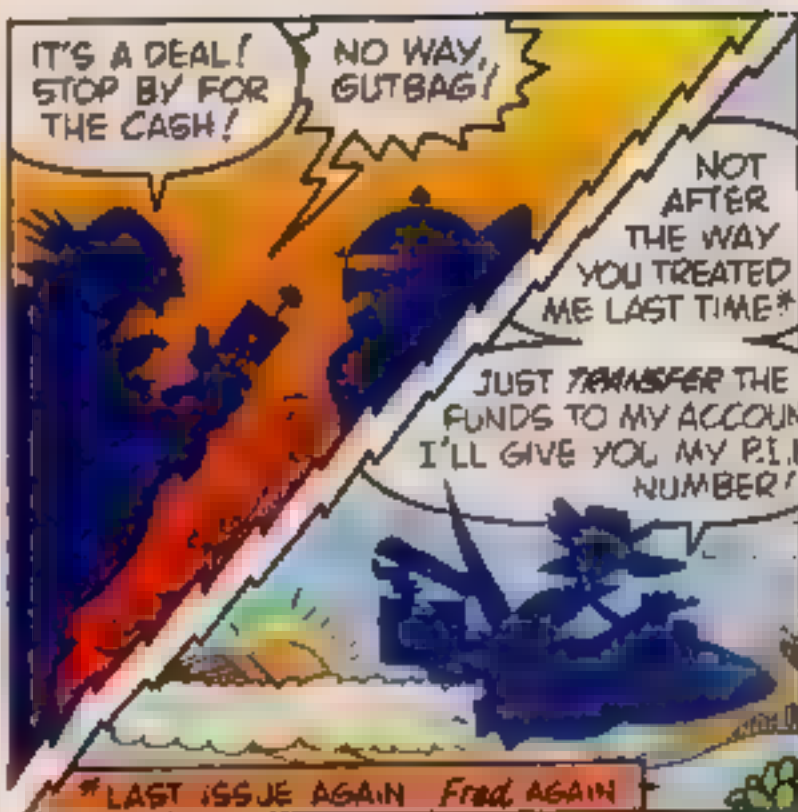
INCAPACITATED?
IS THAT WHAT
YOU SAID?

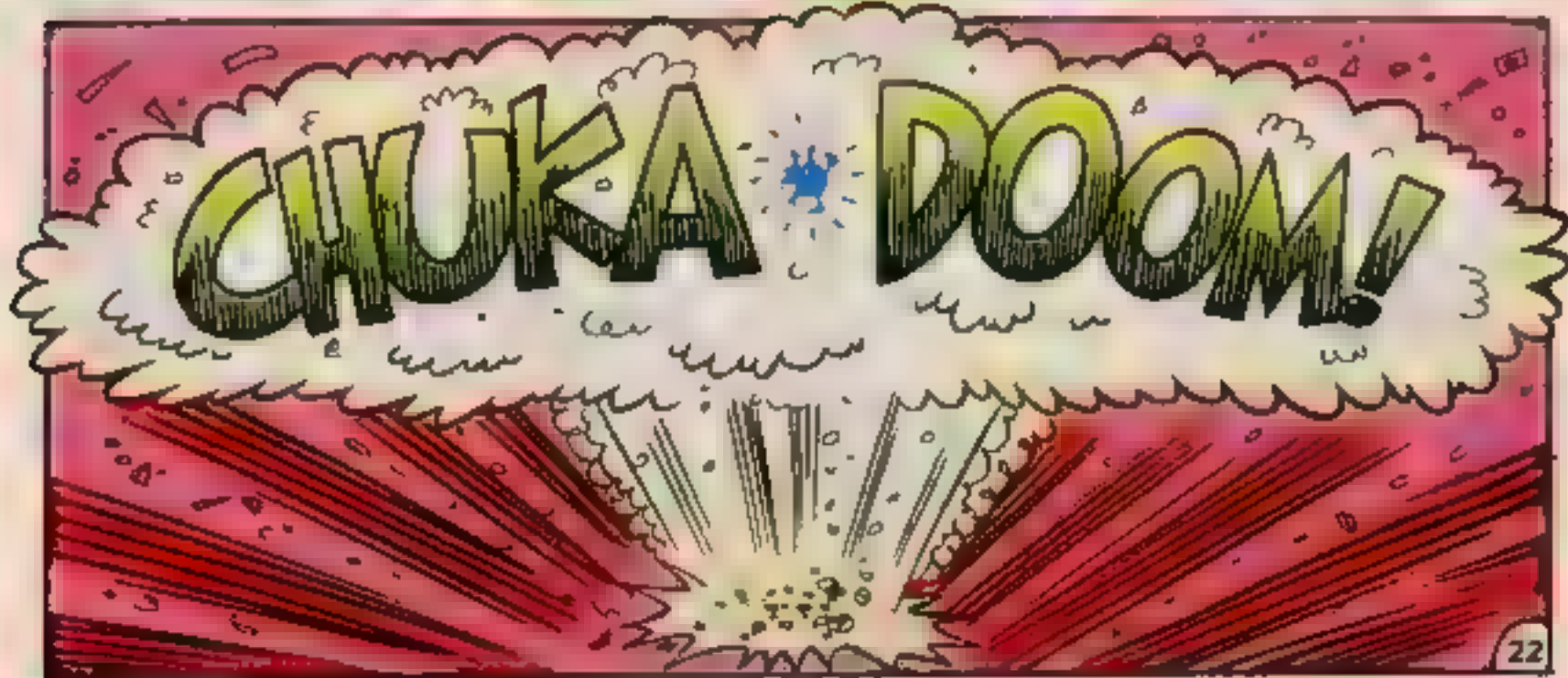
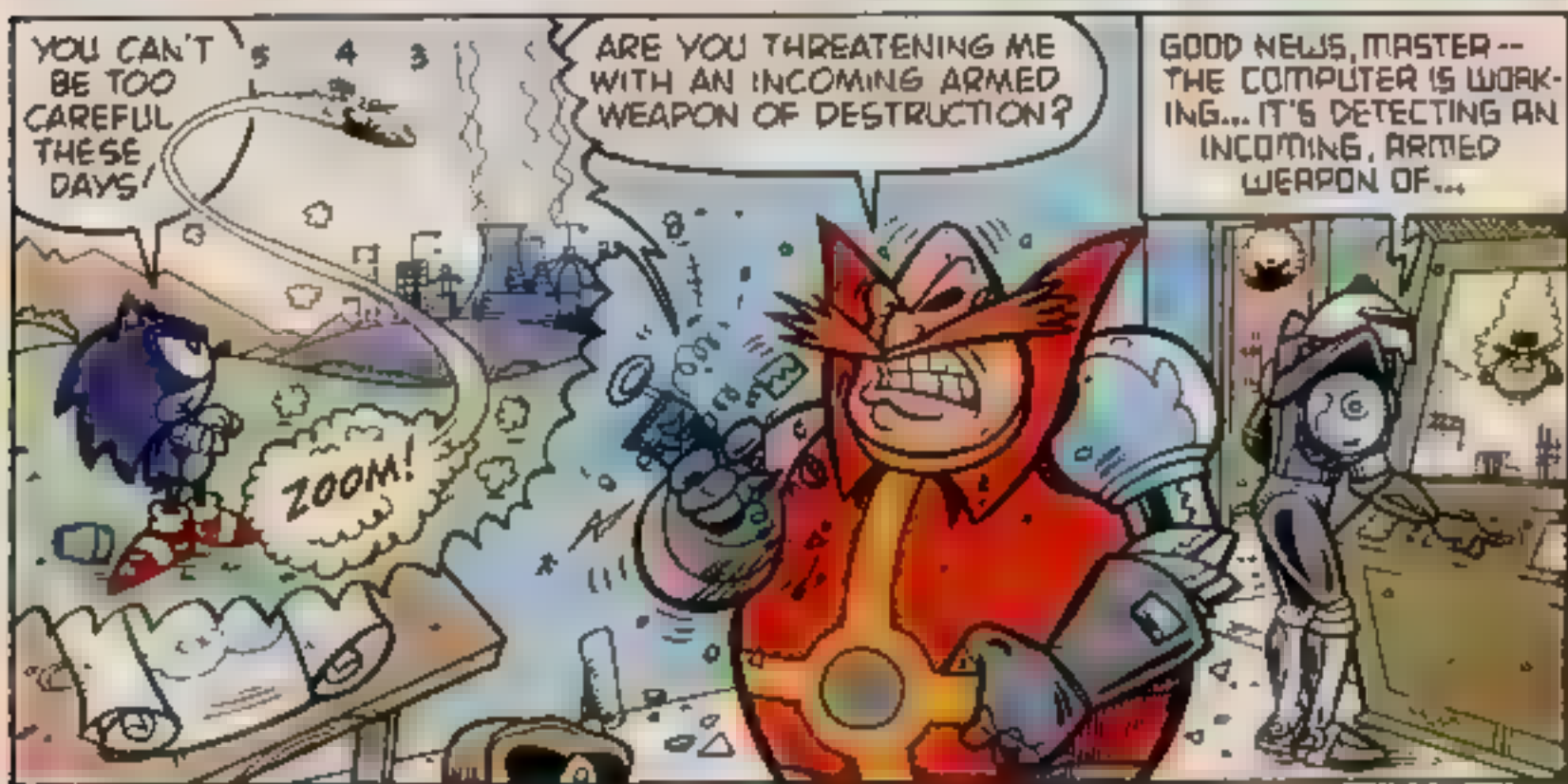
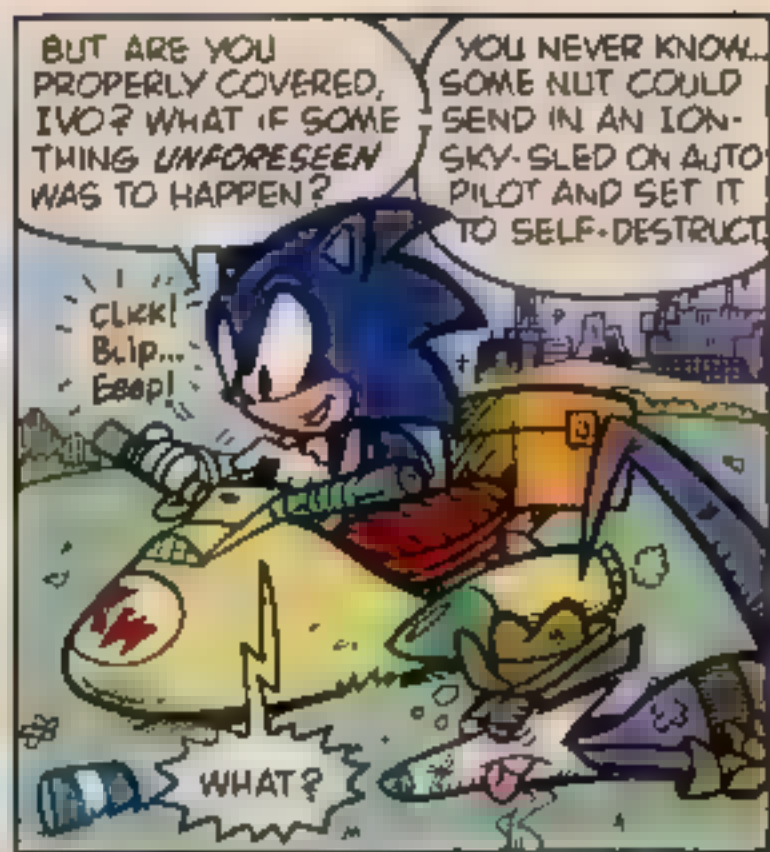
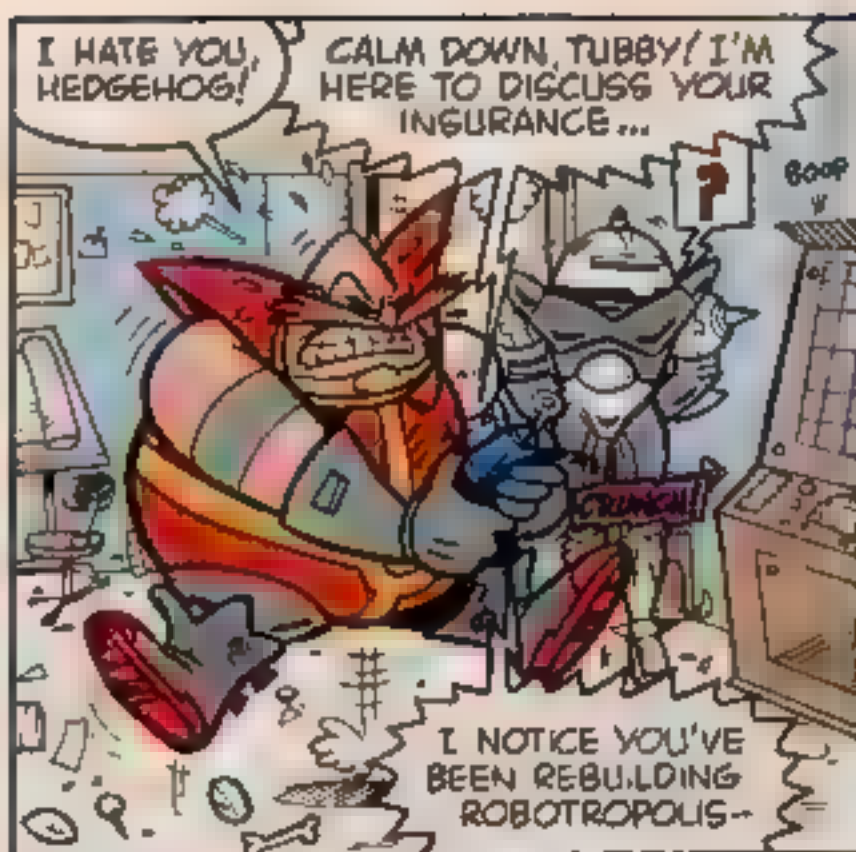
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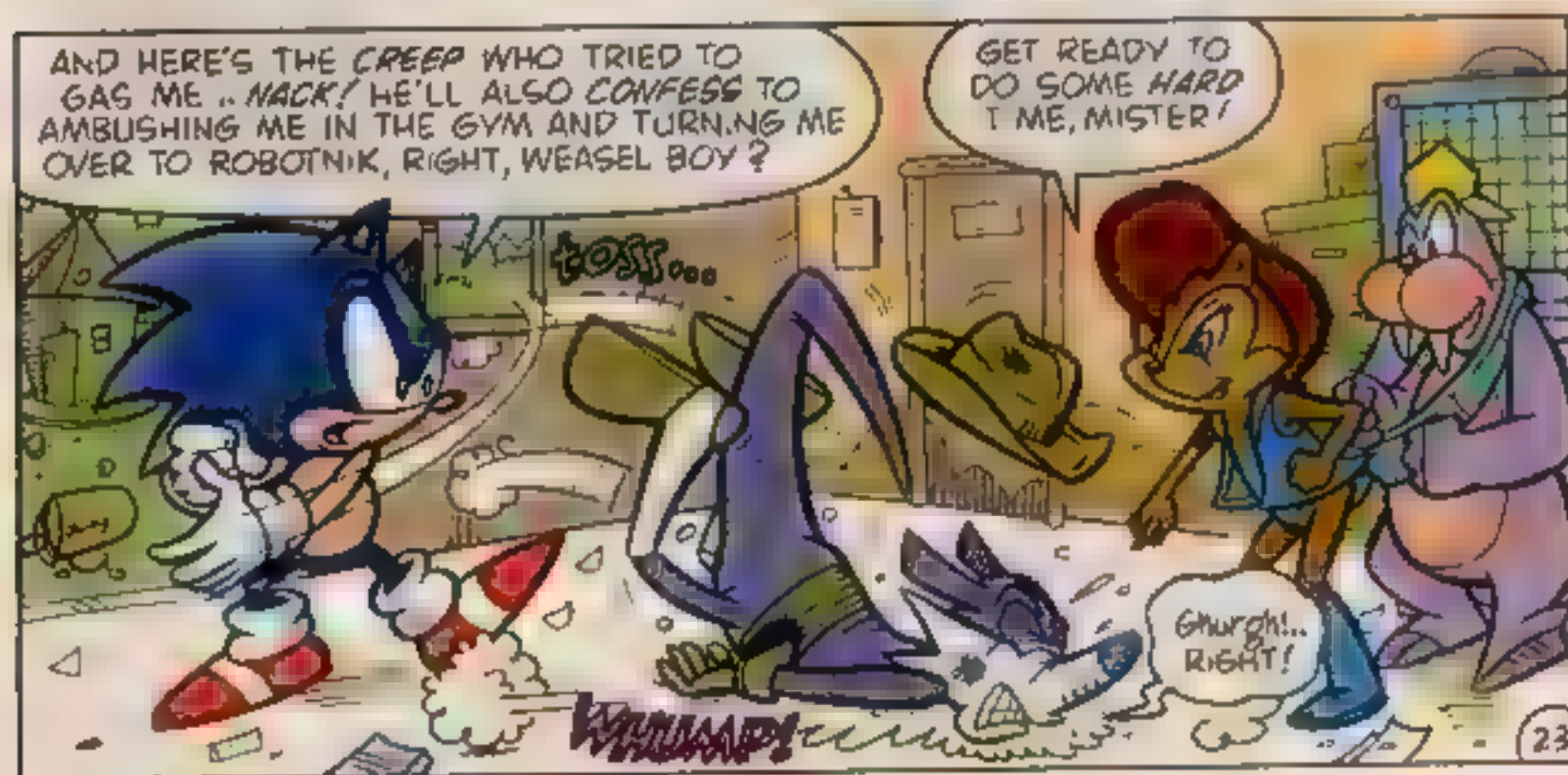
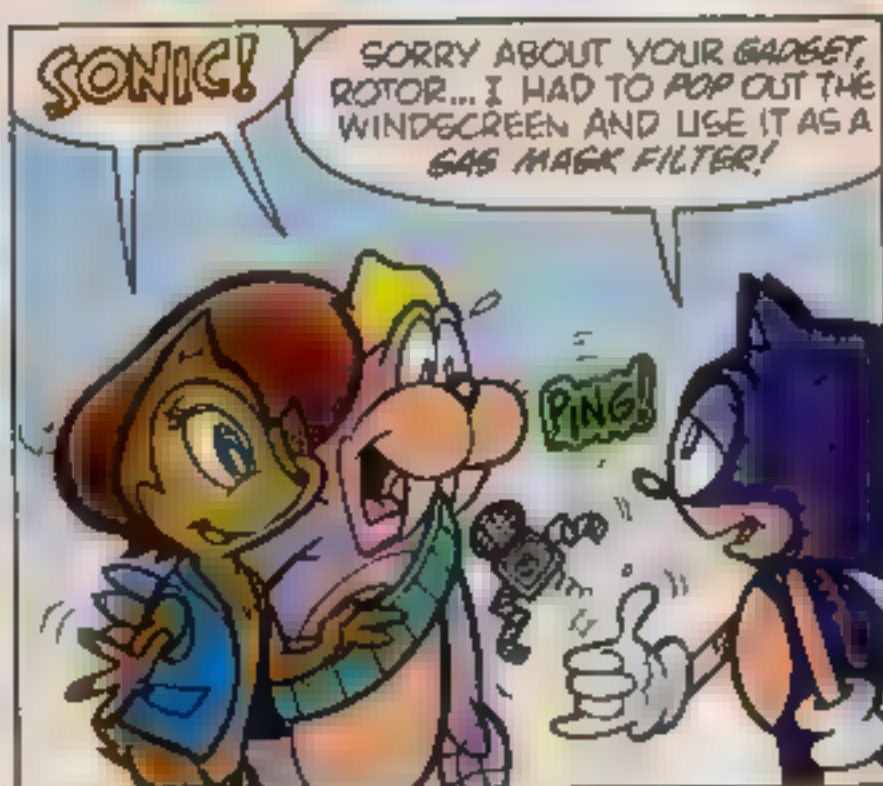
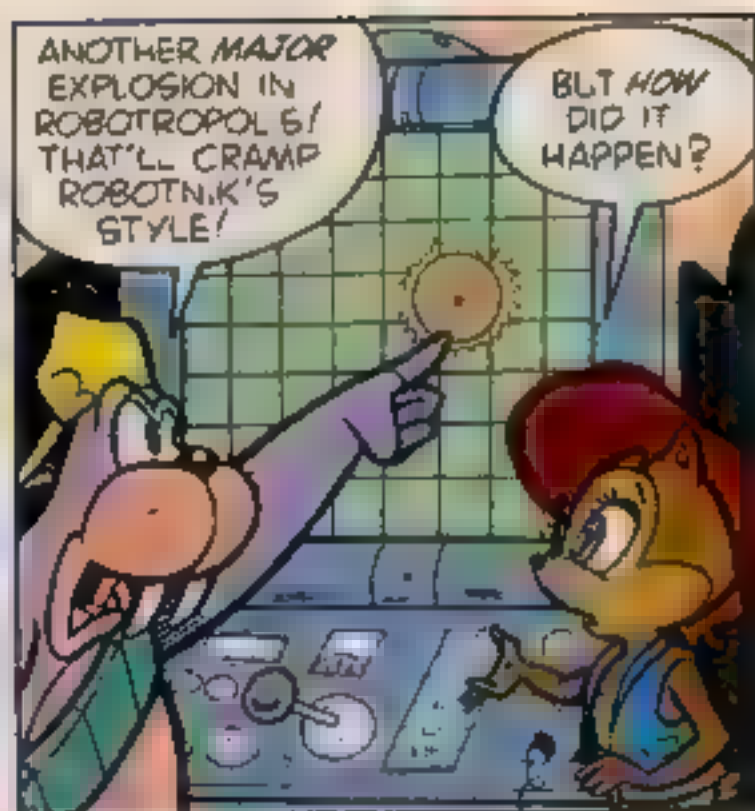
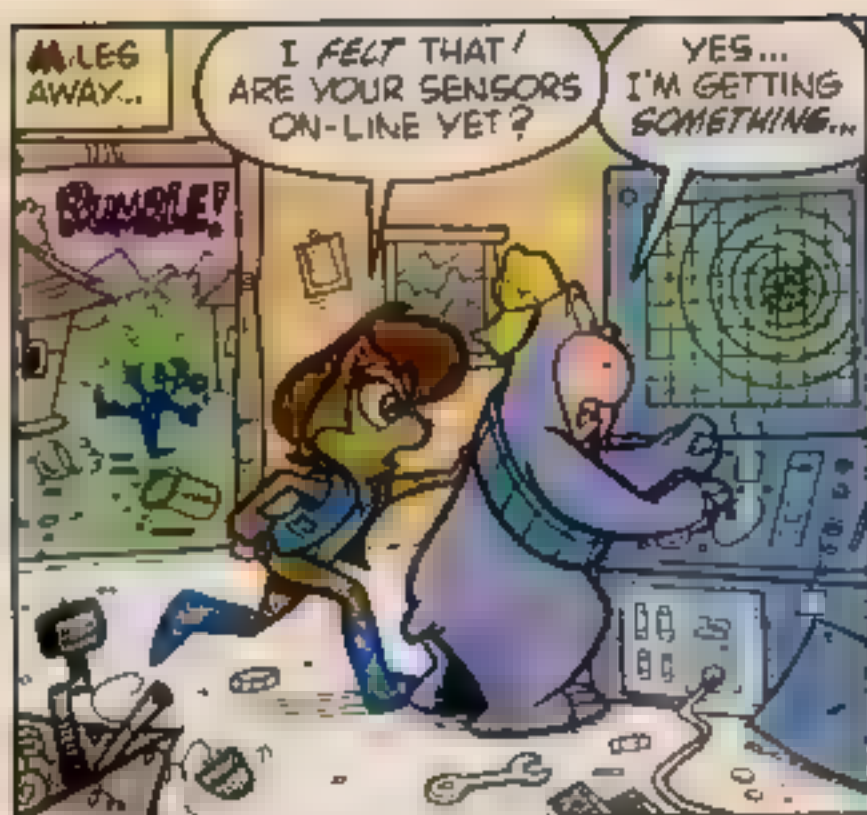
HELLO.
CHUBSY
UBSY!

I KNOW THAT VOICE...
NACK THE WEASEL! WHAT
ARE YOU UP TO? NO
GOOD, I ASSUME!

THIS IS A ONE-
TIME-ONLY *SUNRISE*
SPECIAL BIG BOY! TWO
MILLION SMACKERS FOR
THE LOCATION OF
UNCONSCIOUS
SONIC!









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THE QUEST!

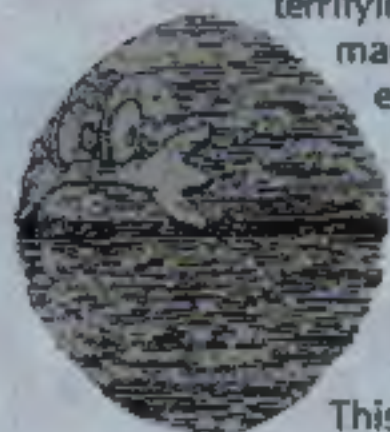
Justin Freddy Gabriele
Editor

SonicQuest, that is! It's a three-issue mini-series that follows the events in Sonic #41. This issue marks the return of Geoffrey St. John since Sonic #31. St. John joins Princess Sally and Sonic into the Zone of Silence to save the king once and for all. On sale September 1996! Get it? Got it. Good!

And now on to— huh, you want more information on SonicQuest? Well, let's see... story by Mecha Madness writer Mike Gallagher, beautifully penciled by Manny Galan with exceptional inks by Jay Oliveras! Also, covers by Spaz/Harvo and Heroic Age!



Sonic and Tails go at it alone against Robotnik's most terrifying weapon to date. A doomsday machine that could roboticize the entire planet with just the push of a button. Straight out of the video-game screens of Sonic 2, 3 and Sonic & Knuckles — the most requested weapon by you the fans... the Death Egg!



This is one Sonic series you wouldn't want to miss!

Freddy

P.S: Want to know what web-surfers think of Sonic and his buds? Well, now you can. Starting with this issue, Sonic-Grams will feature "Notes from the Net," showcasing a letter from the internet every other month. Cool!

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Dear Sonic
and Freedom Fighters,

I like your comic books, your video games, and almost anything else about you. Would you tell Spaz that I think that the comic book covers that he does are cool? Also I have a ton of questions to ask you: 1) Will Uncle Chuck and Muttski ever get turned back into Mobians? 2) Where is the planet Mobius? 3) Would you please put a map of Mobius in one of your comic books? 4) In the Tails' mini-series, can Tails really turn into Fox-Man, or is he just pretending that he can? 5) Will there ever be a Sonic the Hedgehog movie (or movies hopefully)? 6) Are you going to make reprints of the Sonic mini-series #1 & #2? 7) Why can I only find your comic books in two different stores?

Jon Ritts (Age 11)
Westerville, OH

Hey Jon, These are the answers: 1) Only time will tell. 2) In space somewhere. 3) Well ok, maybe in a future issue... as long as you promise not to use it for evil means. 4) He's just pretending. 5) I'm crossing my fingers. 6) It's possible. 7) If you're having trouble finding your favorite Sonic comics, you can always subscribe to it and get it delivered to your house. How's that for service?

Dear Sonic,

I wrote a poem for you so here it is:

Sonic's my fave,
because he's so brave.
He'll never lose,
with those red shoes.
Though he may get sick,
fighting Dr. Robotnik.
He never wails,

'cause he's got a pal named
Tails.

No one will exceed,
against Sonic's speed.

And he's the best,
because he shreds the rest.

Christopher Sehle (Age 11)
Inman, SC

NOTES FROM THE NET

Hey, Sonic crew,

Fab job on what you've done with the Blue Blur lately! I've really enjoyed the last few issues, as well as what I've read in the new Knuckles mini-series. My favorite character is Sally (particularly the way Spaz draws her) and I'd like to see a second mini-series some time. In the meantime, the Knuckles storyline is shaping up to be a very good one. Sonic's friendly nemesis is quite an intriguing character, and I'm enjoying how he's having to finally learn to use his head instead of just his fist. One complaint tho': Mike Gallagher should keep the puns down to every other page instead of every other panel.

If there are any other readers on the Net, I'd like to encourage you to check out my page, and also Bookshire (<http://rat.org/bookshire/>). You can find Sonic stories on both... recommend Dan Drazen's. Well until Knuckles gets a flat top, remain sincerely yours,

Thad "X" Boyd
(http://pages.prodigy.com/Thad_X_Boyd/)

Thanks for the praise, Thad "X"! So that's it for this month. Sonic here, speeding off into the sunset. Later!